

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN BADGER STATE

NEWS GATHERED IN WISCONSIN CITIES.

Two Railroad Men Killed on the Wisconsin Central Line Near Burlington, During the Snow Blockade—Important Ruling For Cyclists at Baraboo—Notes in Brief.

Burlington, Wis., Feb. 1.—Engineer Patrick Walsh was killed and fireman George McCarthy probably fatally injured in a freight wreck at Gray's Lake on the Wisconsin Central railroad yesterday. The accident is said to be due to the freight train north-bound in charge of Engineer Walsh being stuck in the snow and a misunderstanding in orders. Two other engines were brought to the aid of the stalled freight, and in running down a steep grade collided with a south-bound freight, wrecking the engines at the head of each train and several cars. Walsh's body was found on the top of the boiler of his engine. His body will be taken to Chicago. McCarthy was taken to Waukesha.

Cyclist Wins His Case.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 1.—The jury has brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of B. A. Owen against Mrs. Bernham of La Vall. Last October Mr. Owen, who was riding a wheel, met the woman, it was alleged on the side of a hill as she was driving a team hitched to a wagon. It was held that she failed to give the customary half of the road, forcing the bicycle rider into the ditch and breaking his wheel. The suit was brought in the interest of the L. A. W.

Judge Gilson to Retire

Fond du Lac, Feb. 1.—Judge N. S. Gilson stands firm in his determination to retire from the bench. Judge Gilson announced his determination some time last August. The statement was understood to be final. It has been announced here that Lieutenant Governor Baensch of Manitowish, will be the republican candidate, while County Judge Kerwin of the same place, is also in the field.

St. Paul Road's State Tax.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Omaha Railway company today paid its taxes on its Wisconsin line for 1897, amounting to \$127,089.31. The tax for 1896 was \$131,306.68. The statement of gross earnings, which accompanied the payment, shows that the road earned \$3,177,332.86 in 1897, as against \$3,232,666.95 in 1896, a decrease of \$55,334.09.

Making Machinery For Sweden.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 1.—Alonzo Aldrich, president of the Beloit iron works, which had the paper making machine on exhibition at the world's fair leaves for Sweden this week to meet a prospective customer for an extensive order for machinery.

W. M. Spooner Will Live.

Madison, Jan. Feb. 1.—Senator John C. Spooner was in Chicago yesterday, in attendance upon his son, Willitt M. Spooner, who was operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful and the patient will recover.

Killed By a Falling Tree.

Stanley, Wis., Feb. 1.—Ed Reede, who was employed as a sawyer in a lumber camp near here, was killed by a falling tree. The body was taken to Galesville, Wis., where he lived. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried.

Will Appoint Regents This Week.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—Appointments to fill the vacancies caused by the terms of five university regents and three normal regents expiring Feb. 7, will not be made until near the end of the week.

Deep Snow At Palmyra.

Palmyra, Wis., Feb. 1.—There is deeper snow in this locality than since the winter of 1881. Many of the country roads are almost impassable and farmers report that it is impossible to get into the woods to cut their timber.

Postmaster at Walworth

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative Cooper has filed a recommendation for the appointment of Nathan D. Maxon to be postmaster at Walworth, Walworth county.

Awaiting Action of the Bar.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—Governor Scofield is waiting the action of the Sixteenth circuit bar before appointing any one to succeed Judge Bardeen.

New Postmaster at De Soto.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Orlando Ewers has been appointed postmaster at De Soto, Vernon county, Wis., in place of C. L. Vernonburg, removed.

Pension for Wisconsin Soldier

Washington, Feb. 1.—An original pension of \$12 per month has been granted to William M. Morton of Ellsworth, Wis.

Wisconsin News in Brief.

H. G. Mueller & Son of Sheboygan, has about got the plant for the manufacturing of sashes and doors completed. The machinery is now being put into position. A dry kiln and a large shed for storing lumber is to be built.

A rich vein of ore has been struck on the farm of August Westphal, near Hortonville. The ore is found about forty feet below the surface on the top of a ridge which is a continuation of

the ridge on which the Ellington mine is located. At the time the Ellington mine was located it was thought that the ore formed a pocket at that place, but the discovery of the new mine leads to the belief that the entire ridge is underlaid with ore.

It is thought that P. H. Carlan of Green Bay, will dispose of his business at that place and go to Klondike in the spring. Carlan has a son who went to Alaska last summer, and the young man has been writing such encouraging letters home, that his father is about persuaded to try his fortune with the boy.

Gov. Scofield has received a letter from Gov. Alva Adams of Colorado, congratulating him on his selection of Judge Bardeen to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench. Gov. Adams and Judge Bardeen are old friends and were once schoolmates.

A committee of the county board of Chippewa county have been in Appleton to inspect the workhouse recently erected for the entertainment of vagrants. Chippewa county is contemplating the building of a like institution.

A couple of boys of Beaver Dam, passed an imitation confederate bill of \$5 for good money. The bill was cut from an advertisement. The boys were arrested and their parents had to make good the amount.

The remains of John Sharp, who was interred in a pauper's grave at Marinette, will be exhumed and reinterred. Sharp was an old soldier and a state law was violated in burying him in a pauper's grave.

The Wisconsin Door and Sash Manufacturers' association held a meeting at Oshkosh Saturday and advanced the price of glazed sash about 5 per cent. This was made necessary by an advance of 10 per cent in the price of glass.

A joint meeting of the school board and the common council of Wausau agreed to erect a high school and normal building in the city at a cost of \$50,000. This building is to be used as a county normal school.

Aaron Bennett of DeSoto has been arrested, charged with being the man who assaulted merchant McDowell of Viroqua. McDowell, who is in a critical condition, says that he recognized Bennett.

Owing to the Filat and Pere Marquette company failing to furnish enough boats, there is a blockade of flour at Manitowish. There are about 1,000 carloads of flour awaiting transportation.

John Myers and William Verthein attempted to drive across the railroad at Reedsburg in front of a moving freight train. Both men were badly injured and one horse was killed.

The executive committee of the Alumni association of the state university met in Madison Saturday night and made preliminary arrangements for the meeting to be held in June.

Saturday the Peabody Lumber company sold 10,000,000 feet of lumber which is piled in the yards at Peabody. A Chicago firm is the buyer and paid \$100,000 for the lumber.

W. G. Coles, mayor of Columbus and district attorney of Columbus county, died Saturday night.

H. A. Tice of Albion, N. Y., died at Weyauwega yesterday morning, where he was visiting.

The Hotel Baumont of Mayville, is to be opened in a short time by E. J. Kellner.

Mayor Poznanski, of Chippewa Falls, died from an operation in a Chicago hospital.

The Brillion Furniture company will run its plant day and night to fill its orders.

The J. I. Case plant at Racine is now running ten hours a day.

A telephone company was organized at Elkhart Lake.

A revival is in progress at Elroy.

Rockefeller Vs. Washerwoman.

Mrs. Mary Yessen is a poor Swedish woman of Greenwich, Conn., who for ten years has supported two daughters by going out and doing washing. William Rockefeller is a member of the Standard Oil Trust and is worth probably \$40,000,000. When Nicholas Cassidy fell ill Mrs. Yessen nursed him, and when he died he bequeathed to her a horse and \$1,500 in money. The latter was to have been paid to the poor workwoman Dec. 15. But Mrs. Yessen's horse ate grass in William Rockefeller's pasture, and William Rockefeller's agent demanded \$17.50 in payment for the same.

"I'll pay you when I get the money," said Mrs. Yessen.

"That won't do at all," said William Rockefeller's agent. "You must pay now or suit will be brought against you."

In pursuance of this threat papers were served on Jeremiah Tierney, administrator of the Nicholas Cassidy estate, prohibiting him from paying to Mrs. Yessen her little legacy until further orders. A suit has been begun in the name of William Rockefeller against the widowed washerwoman to compel her to pay the \$17.50 demanded. By the time that it is decided the costs will about double the claim.

Says Adam Was a Chinaman.

A famous Egyptologist says he has made startling discoveries in underground Egypt which proves that the Chinese were the first people to inhabit the earth and that Adam was a Chinaman.

FIVE MEET DEATH IN A HOTEL FIRE

HOLOCAUST AT GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK.

The Alvord House, the Largest Hotel in the City, Burns Early This Morning—Every Room Was Occupied, But Most of the People Made Their Escape.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—[Special]—In a sea of flames five human lives were snuffed out this morning.

The Dead.

DAY, Henry C. RUPERT, Theo. KIMBALL, C. F. KIMBALL, Mrs. O. F. KIMBALL, daughter of above.

Day lived at Gloversville. Rupert was the bell boy, while Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and their daughter resided at Indianapolis.

The burned building was the Alvord house, the largest hotel in the city. The flames were discovered at an early hour. Every room in the hotel was occupied at the time. The guests were notified and all but the five victims succeeded in escaping, although many of them had very narrow escapes.

The financial loss will be \$150,000.

Blizzard Was Raging.

A blizzard was raging when the fire broke out. Many guests only escaped in their night clothes and accordingly suffered intensely from the cold.

L. G. Lambert of Chicago, was in a room on the third floor when his escape was cut off. He jumped from the window and in falling broke his right arm, and was in addition severely injured internally. He will recover, it is thought.

One man, whose name was unknown was taking a bath when the cry of fire was raised. He did not wait an instant but ran from the burning building and across the street, stark naked.

Nothing remains of the building except the front walls.

COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

South Clinton Notes.

South Clinton, Feb. 1.—Ed Porter, who is one of the prompt milk men, could not quite make time Wednesday morning after the blizzard, passing through here at high noon instead of at half past eight or nine o'clock his usual custom. Rev. Jensen and wife, E. L. Benedict and wife, W. E. Dresser and wife and C. J. Dresser attended the gathering of prohibition and temperance workers at Rev. Howarth's in Clinton, Friday evening.

Edwin Dresser and J. M. Austin spent Saturday and Sunday at Edwin's father's and worshipped in Clinton on Sunday in spite of the blizzard. The next neighborhood prayer meeting will be at W. E. Dresser's next Thursday evening. Mrs. Jackett was home for a few days returning to Beloit on Tuesday in spite of the blizzard. Mr. Bates was able to ride out last week. Ed Patch and Oyrus Gates cut through the drifts on Natesata's hill Sabbath morning. Some of our good farmers started for Beloit Tuesday, but had not gone far before they concluded it would be better to wait till some other time. Mrs. Patch was one of the guests at Miss Abby Winkley's eighty-first birthday party on Saturday last and because of the blizzard was storm bound. E. L. Benedict and family in company with others spent a pleasant day at John Milner's north of Clinton not long since. In consequence of missing the train C. J. Dresser drove to Beloit Sabbath evening in order that the school boys might be on hand Monday morning.

Lima News Notes.

Lima, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Hake and DeWitt Bacon spent Saturday in Jefferson. The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Cowles tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver of Milton, visited here, Friday and Saturday. Miss May Higgins is home from Whitewater, and is at present keeping house for her father. Fred Truman came up from Janesville, Saturday night, and spent Sunday with his parents here. A. O. Hall and wife of Whitewater, were at Amos Gould's, Saturday. They report the roads between here and Whitewater as being in a terrible condition. I. L. Reese and sons, Willard and Harry, visited Janesville, Saturday. The Literary society on Saturday evening was well attended. The question debated on was: "Resolved that women should vote." Miss Florence Richmond is quite sick. R. R. Carlson of Footville made his sister, Mrs. Chapman, a short visit last Thursday. A. A. Brown's youngest daughter is under the doctor's care.

Object to Muzzled Dogs.

In England the objection to the law requiring that dogs shall be muzzled during certain months of the year is so great that it is beginning to take on a political significance. Conservative members running for parliament find the opposition of the dog owners, and more especially the influence of the female owners, of serious moment. The latter in particular are most virulent in their abuse of the order and use their influence with the voters in their families to turn out the present party, in the fallacious hope that the liberals may allow dogs to go unmuzzled and hydrophobia take care of itself.

MOB ON MAN HUNT DOWN IN ALABAMA

CHASING A NEGRO THROUGH THE TIMBER.

Chances Are That He Will Be Caught and Lynched Before Night, as the Avengers Were But Half a Mile Behind Him at the Last Accounts.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1.—[Special]—Like hounds coursing a rabbit, a mob is pursuing a colored man through the timber near this city this afternoon.

The colored man is John Kellogg. He is charged with assaulting Pearl Roberts, aged sixteen, a white girl. As soon as the news became known the mob began to form. Kellogg heard of it and started off across the country. The mob followed him, and after a chase, caught sight of the fleeing negro. Later he gave them the slip, but it is thought he will be captured and lynched before night, as the mob was only half a mile behind him at last accounts.

Birmingham, Feb. 1.—3 p. m.—[Special]—The mob caught Kellogg after a long chase. He confessed his guilt. The mob allowed him to kneel and say his prayers, and then strung him up.

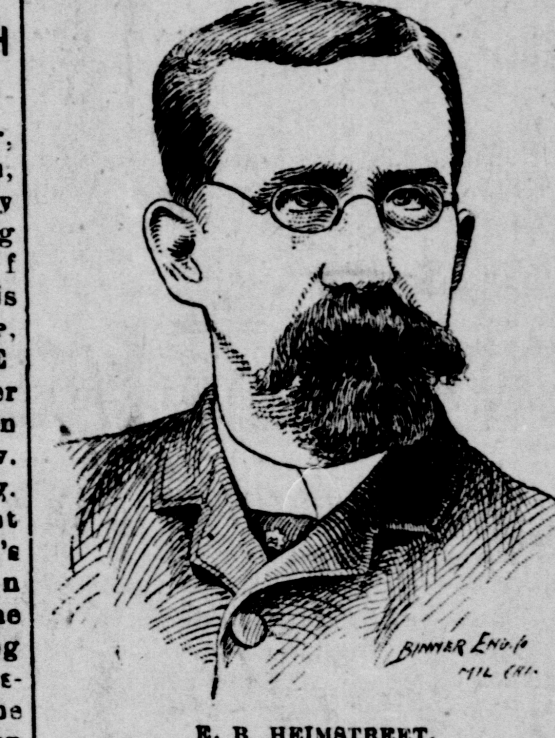
Shot By a Mob

Welsh, West Virginia, Feb. 1.—[Special]—An unknown negro was taken from the jail at Bramwell, near here last night by a mob and shot to death. The negro had killed a mine boss in cold blood. He was arrested and jailed, but the miners took the law into their own hands and wrecked vengeance.

HEIMSTREET IS A MEMBER

Janesville Man to Attend the Pure Food Congress at Washington.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—Governor Scofield has appointed delegates to represent Wisconsin at the Pure Food congress to meet in Washington, D. C.



E. B. HEIMSTREET.

March 2, as follows: H. K. Loomis, Sheboygan; Jesse Birmingham, Abrams; George Wylie, Leeds; H. O. Frank, Milwaukee; E. B. Heimstreet, Janesville; A. H. Hollister, Madison; J. J. Hogan, LaCrosse; William Larson, Green Bay.

SAY CORN WAS A GOOD CROP

The Farmers Who Raised It Profited This Year

Corn has been a most profitable investment for the farmer who has raised it this year. During the past few days it has gone up in price from \$6 to \$7.50 a ton and local buyers have had to be on the alert to get any at this latter price. Andrew Scott of La Prairie, and Thomas Clark of Johnston, have sold their crops at the \$7.50 mark and to outside buyers. During the past few days Whitewater parties have been driving over the greater portion of this part of the county and have been paying the highest market prices.

Origin of "Deadheads."

Very few of our readers are probably aware of the origin of the word "dead-head," which is so frequently used in connection with theatrical representations. It is stated to be as follows: Many years ago, at the time of turnpikes, the principal avenue of a town passed close to the entrance of a road leading to the cemetery. As this cemetery had been laid out some time previous to the construction of the road it was arranged that all funeral processions should be allowed to pass along the latter free of toll. One day, as a well-known physician, who was driving along this road, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the keeper, "Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge." "No, no, doctor," said the gate-keeper, "we can't afford that, you send too many deadheads through as it is." The story traveled around the country, and the word "deadhead" was eventually applied to those who obtained free admission to the theater.

Any Old Thing.

Orange (Cal.) Herald: We can use butter, eggs, chickens, calves, pumpkins, hay, petroleum, spuds, salt pork or any old thing like that. Delinquent subscribers who are long on any of these articles and short on cash might tarry long enough on this announcement to stamp it indelibly in their memory.

LUETGERT ON STAND

Big Sausage Maker Again Testifies In His Own Behalf Today—Arguments Tomorrow.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Luetgert again took the stand today to testify in his own behalf. This time it was to impeach several statements made by the rebuttal witnesses. He testified that his business transactions had been all straight, and that he had made no effort to swindle any one. It is expected that the taking of testimony will be concluded today and that the final arguments will be made tomorrow.

Later this afternoon the taking of testimony was completed, and State Attorney Daneen began his address to the jury.

HOT FIRE AT CHICAGO

Morning with a Loss of \$40,000—Some Other Blazes.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—[Special]—A hot fire raged here this morning. The Henrietta building was partially destroyed by flames and the loss is forty thousand dollars.

Lancaster, Wis., Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the house of Will Smith. A part of the roof had fallen in before the fire was discovered by Mr. Smith. Nothing was saved; insurance, \$450.

Neeah, Wis., Feb. 1.—The residence of Michael Heigel was destroyed by fire. The occupants barely escaped. The insurance on the building was \$800.

TRY TO BURN A CITY

Fire Bugs Work at Plano, Texas, in Hopes of Committing Robbery, But Are Foiled.

Plano, Texas, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Fire bugs attempted to burn and loot the business part of the city last night. Half a dozen buildings were fired simultaneously, but the flames were extinguished before the fire bugs could carry out their designs.

DEATH ENDS MATTER

Frank Wright of Chicago, Killed Himself When Charged With a Crime Today.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Frank Wright, who was accused of embezzling five hundred dollars from the Collier Publishing Company, shot and killed himself this afternoon in the presence of the officer who had arrested him.

MURDERER PUNISHED

An Assassin Is Shot to Death For Killing An America In Mexico.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Miguel Martinez, who assassinated an American railway conductor, was legally shot to death yesterday. The crime was committed ten days ago.

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK

Death of Owen Sullivan at Delavan, Wis., Aged 105 Years.

Delavan, Wis., Feb. 1.—Owen Sullivan, aged 105 years, was buried in the Delavan Roman Catholic cemetery yesterday. He was probably the oldest man in Wisconsin.

He was born in the central part of Ireland in 1793, and came to America in 1838. He has lived in this vicinity since 1840. He was married five times, and the father of seventeen children, nearly all of whom are dead.

He had never had his picture taken. In his native land he served as a soldier, sailor and farmer, the latter being his occupation in America until old age incapacitated him for labor.

THE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED

Fireman Was Killed and the Engineer Fatally Injured.

Kenova, W. V., Feb. 1.—[Special]—A railway locomotive exploded yesterday near Welch, killing the fireman and fatally injuring the engineer.

TROUBLE BREWS IN PERSIA

Shah May Be Deposed and His Brother Put in Power.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—[Special]—A plot has been discovered at Tehran, Persia, to murder Shah and install his brother in his place.

New Automatic Elevator.

An elevator that can be run without an attendant is being put on the market by an enterprising manufacturing company of Springfield, Mass. It is operated by pressing button and setting a pointer at a figure on a dial, which indicates the number of the floor to which the passenger wishes to be carried. The door to the well can be opened only when the elevator is at the landing, so that no one can walk into the well, or be hit by a descending elevator while looking into the well. The elevator cannot be operated if a single door is unlatched. The elevator is called by pressing a button near the door, but it will come only if it is not in use.

MEN CAN ONLY DIE IN THE KLONDIKE

Discouraging Reports Received at Capital.

ONLY SEVEN PER CENT MAKE LIVING.

All the Others Who Have Entered the

Alleged Gold Fields Have Met Only Hardship and Disappointment—Government Reports Recommend That Steps Be Taken To Prevent the Rush—Say Hundreds Are Starving To Death.

Washington, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Most discouraging news for intending gold seekers in the Klondike was received this morning.

The reports say caches are being robbed every day, and hundreds of people who are without food, clothing or money cannot find work.

No pier discoveries have been reported since last April, and only seven per cent of the people who have entered during the past year have been able to make a living.

The recommendation is made that steps be taken to prevent the rush this spring.

Griggs Is Sworn In

Washington, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Attorney General Griggs was sworn in this morning.

STEAMER IS WRECKED

Channel Queen Goes Down Off the Island of Guernsey, and Three People Die.

London, Feb. 1.—[Special]—The steamer Channel Queen was wrecked off the coast of the Island of Guernsey, and three lives are known to have been lost in the disaster. Probably there were many more victims.

Reports late this afternoon are that forty-four people lost their lives.

MR. STILLMAN TAKES CHARGE

Milwaukee Post Office Turned Over at Midnight Last Night.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—[Special]—At midnight last night Postmaster E. R. Stillman took charge of the Milwaukee office. Under the civil service rules, Private Secretary Henry J. Hase will hold over at least for a time. Assistant Postmaster John J. Somers will remain until his successor is appointed, he refusing to fight for the retention of his place.

SEEK A PARDON FOR CALVIN

Attorney Bates Will Try To Secure His Release From Prison.

Attorney William Bates was up from Beloit yesterday, and stated that he would soon commence proceedings to secure a pardon for James Calvin, the young man who was recently sentenced to two years in the state's prison.

ELOPED WITH A YOUNG GIRL

Connecticut Man Would Wed His Adopted Daughter, Aged 12.

Anson, Conn., Feb. 1.—[Special]—Theron Ward, aged forty years, was arrested here today for eloping with his adopted daughter, aged twelve years. The girl says she will not desert him, come what may.

TIDAL WAVES ON ADRIATIC

The Sea Cuts Queer Shindies and People Are Mystified

Vienna, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Reports have been received here of strange tidal waves on the coast of the Adriatic. The sea suddenly receded, and then flowed back in seething whirlpools.

THE SHERIFF IS ON TRIAL

Case Is Begun At Wilkesbarre, Pa., This Morning

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 1.—[Special]—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, accused of killing nearly a score of men at Lattimer last December, was begun today.

JUDGE TARVIN WAS ANGRY

He Attacks "Government by Injunction" From the Bench

Covington, Ky., Feb. 1.—[Special]—Judge Tarvin of this city, vigorously attacked "government by injunction" from the bench today while presiding at a trial.

EIGHT MEN BREAK JAIL

Get Out of the Prison at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kansas, Feb. 1.—[Special]—Eight prisoners broke jail here today. One of them, George Finch, was under sentence of death.

Where Whisky Is Made.

Great Britain has turned out 54,622,706 gallons of whisky in 1897, over 5,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year. Of this 32,126,238 gallons were consumed in the United Kingdom.

POST OFFICE CHANGE THE THEME OF TALK

EVANSVILLE PEOPLE DISCUSS MATTER.

Miss Andrews Is Admittedly Qualified For the Place, But the President's Action Is Not Generally Upheld—What Some of the Republicans and Other Candidates Say.

The probable appointment of Miss Elnora Andrews as postmaster of Evansville at President McKinley's personal request, and as explained in a letter from Congressman Cooper, continues to be the subject of much comment at that place.

Every one speaks in the highest terms of Miss Andrews personally, and her special qualifications for filling the office are unquestioned. For more than four years she was deputy postmaster, and there was no criticism of the manner in which she performed its duties. The friends of the other candidates, however, are outspoken in their criticism of President McKinley for making a personal matter of this appointment, simply as they say from a desire to do a favor to a woman's brother who had done some political work for him. To the community generally, which is simply interested in having a good postoffice service, Miss Andrews would doubtless be acceptable. She also has a strong local endorsement. Republican party workers, however, do not like it. Some of them openly denounce the interference of the president, who, they say, is not familiar with the local situation and simply ignores it to do a personal service. This friend is Miss Andrews' brother, Byron Andrews of The National Tribune, who wrote a campaign "Life of McKinley," which, it is said, very much pleased the president.

Sketch of Miss Andrews.

Miss Andrews was born in La Fayette county, Wisconsin, but most of her life has been passed in Evansville. She was graduated from the Evansville seminary, then taught a private school for eighteen months, and in the city school for one year. Later she studied art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city for three years, where she gained well merited praise as a decorator in china painting and for work in water colors. At the time she was offered the deputy postmastership here at the beginning of the Harrison administration, she was teaching drawing and painting. She served as deputy postmaster four years and six months, being retained by the present incumbent until he had become familiar with the work. While thus engaged Miss Andrews gave universal satisfaction.

She is business manager of The Badger, a local paper which was selected by the National Republican committee for the distributing of campaign documents, which was done gratis for six months.

Miss Andrews has always been a bread winner, and in whatever vocation she has appeared she has done her work well, and has commanded the respect and won the confidence of all.

The opposing candidates have only words of praise for Miss Andrews personally, but the friends of these think the interference of the president in a local postoffice contest is at least unusual, and some of them vigorously resent it. The candidates besides Miss Andrews are: W. T. Boyd, Harry Blakely, C. A. Libby, A. O. Gray, J. Anthony, C. H. Spencer and H. L. Austin.

What the Other Candidates Say.

The following opinions as to Miss Andrews' probable appointment on the personal recommendation of the president will give an idea how her competitors for the place feel:

C. A. Libby—The situation is so unusual that I hardly know what to say or think of it. I always supposed that such appointments were too numerous to receive the personal supervision of the president, and possibly Evansville should feel highly honored that he has made such an exception in this case and given such personal notice, but if he is simply establishing a new precedent in such cases he must certainly consider all alike and give each applicant's claim equal consideration regardless of all personal favors or selfish desires, or stoop below the dignity of the most ordinary, honorable, honest man.

A. O. Gray—Have no opinion to express.

O. H. Spencer—I think the president should not dictate, nor Mr. Andrews interfere in our local matters. We are able and should be allowed to manage our own affairs, and Mr. Cooper's wishes should have their proper weight.

H. L. Austin—I have nothing to say.

J. E. Anthony—Have no opinion to express.

Views of Other Republicans.

Views of other republicans are also given:

Dorion Mihills, member of the republican county committee—I think the president has taken unfair advantage of his constitutional prerogative in urging the appointment of Miss Andrews and allowing our local affairs to be dictated by a non-resident while the ones who have borne the brunt of the battle here are totally ignored. Personally, I do not object to Miss Andrews, politically I do. If the decisions were reached months ago, why were we not informed of the fact, and not left to fight against a foregone conclusion?

P. C. Wilder, ex-postmaster and member of the county board—I believe in a representative form of gov-

ernment, and in the distribution of federal patronage that the home people should be recognized in preference to non-residents, in order to more fully represent said form of government.

U. J. Pearsall of D. E. Wood & Co.—While I have no word against Miss Andrews, I think the president's act poor politics.

E. H. Feilder—I believe the president has acted very unwisely in taking the appointment of postmaster at Evansville out of the congressman's hands, and appointing Miss Andrews, after he has said through the press over his signature that all federal appointments should come through the congressmen.

Additional Interviews.

Fred W. Gillman—I do not think the president fully understands the situation here. I think if he did he would withdraw his request at once. Think we are perfectly capable of taking care of our own local affairs, and don't like the idea of outside dictation as to our postmaster.

Almeron Eager, member of the county board—I think decidedly that we are fully capable of attending to our own affairs, and think the president



MISS
ELNORA ANDREWS

did an unwise act in interfering. He should have paid his debt to Mr. Andrews in some other way. His action will do the republican party no good in this vicinity.

W. H. H. Johnson—I think the president of the United States knows his business and I am perfectly satisfied and willing to abide by his decision.

John Phifer—I think the president has not in the least overstepped his bounds and I am perfectly satisfied.

Caleb E. Lee, for six years president of Evansville Republican Club—I think the appointment of Miss Andrews under all the conditions is unwise and is an injustice to the republicans of this place, for the reason that her supporters do not represent the republican party here; her supporters are largely composed of democrats, prohibitionists and silverites. Her brother, to whom has been granted the naming of postmaster here is almost a stranger, he having never resided here since manhood and has practically no interests in the city. In my opinion the best interests of the party would be gained by the appointment as postmaster of William T. Boyd.

TO START THE HALL FACTORY

Stockholders Met Last Night and Talked Of Plans

Stockholders in the Hall Furniture Company met at John Barless' office last night and decided to start up the plant soon. Twenty-five hundred dollars is yet to be raised, and the committee will raise this amount at once. The plant is one of the most complete in the state.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

The Fire Police meet tonight.

EASTERN Star social this evening.

NATIONAL Union meeting tonight.

KNIGHTS of the Macabees meet tonight.

RECEPTION tonight at Court Street church.

MRS. E. F. WELSH has returned to Chicago.

The Good Templars will hold a box social tonight.

The Federal Labor Union meets this evening.

The N. O. W. club's masquerade occurs tonight.

MISS JOSEPHINE FARNSWORTH is visiting in Chicago.

The Catholic Foresters will meet tonight at their hall.

This is the regular meeting night for the Knights of the Globe.

INVITATIONS are out for the Golf club's masquerade on Feb. 22.

PROF. KOWALSKI will meet the Congregational choir this evening.

REV. W. A. HALL did not marry O. J. Andrews and Mrs. Austin as was reported.

THE King's Daughters Circle met this afternoon at the Congregational church parlors.

ATTORNEY S. L. Sheldon now has an office with Attorney H. S. Sloan, room 4, Carpenter block.

This being the first Tuesday of the month, several secret societies are scheduled to meet.

MRS. OGDEN H. FETHERS is home from Milwaukee, and Mr. Fethers has returned from Hot Springs.

JONATHAN DECKER, who was recently sent to Mendota insane hospital has escaped from that institution.

W. H. SARGENT Woman's Relief Corps, held a special meeting this afternoon, to make arrangements for the Lincoln entertainment.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the matter of furnishing the banquet for the Early Settlers.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES IN A FEW LINES

CHANGE IN EVANSVILLE LUMBER FIRM.

D. Frank Heddles, Recently of Janesville, Will Again Assume the Management—Gossip From Turtle—Notes From Shopiere, Lima, Magnolia, and Other Nearby Points.

Evansville, Feb. 1.—[Special]—The Evansville Lumber company changed hands today. Fred Black, the former manager, left today for Lancaster, Wis., where he will take charge of a lumber yard. D. Frank Heddles will have charge of the yard in this city. Mr. Heddles was formerly a member of the firm of Heddles & Jessup, once owners of the pioneer lumber yard here, but for some time past has been assisting S. B. Heddles, of Janesville, in the tobacco business. Evansville people will welcome Mr. Heddles and family back to this city. John Douglas, who has been assisting Mr. Black for several months, will soon go to Dousman, Wis., to take charge of a lumber yard there.

Social Planned at Shopiere.

Shopiere, Feb. 1.—A social will be given at the Congregational church on Wednesday eve, Feb. 2. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting of speaking and singing by some of the Beloit college young ladies and gentlemen. A fine supper will be spread after the program. Admission, adults, 20 cents, children, 10 cents. The sleighing is very fine and everybody that has a rig and some that do not, have one borrowed and take a ride. Frank Steadwell and wife from Janesville were down to the dance at the hall on Friday eve last. Miss Kate Kimball from Clinton and Len Miller from Beloit besides others, attended. Miss Kirby Gleason stayed in town over Sunday.

Tobacco buyers are coming around to see what they can find in the crop of ninety seven, but are not making many sales as yet. Miss J. Weirick and Miss E. Fonda spent Sunday at home. Maynard Weirick has rented the meat market in this place, which his father used to run and has filled the two ice houses that they generally use. Bert Sweet has been suffering with inflammation of the eyes for the past three weeks. Dr. Manley and Dr. Ernest Helm of Beloit, are attending him. They think it will be a long time before he can get out again. A donation will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. J. B. Noyes. Hooky Graves and wife are visiting their daughter in the northern part of the state. A. L. Parker and Jerome Shimeall, a part of our school board, visited the school on Friday last.

Magnolia Mention.

Magnolia, Feb. 1.—Last Tuesday night Mrs. John Setzer received a telegram that her brother was dead. Wednesday morning she started, accompanied by her husband, for Michigan to attend the funeral. Mrs. C. Howard has been confined to the house for two weeks with the gripp. Charles Weaver sold his 1897 crop of tobacco last week to Frank Gardner for 4 and 1/2 cents. James Waddle is falling so fast that his friends fear that he will live but a few days. Wilson Brown is on the sick list. Charles Emmons and J. Worthing are slowly falling with no hopes of recovery. The scarlet fever flag has been removed from the house of Mr. Baumgartner, the little girl having fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cain are happy. It's a girl baby, born January 30, 1898, and they have reason to feel glad. All enjoyed the birthday party for Master Roy Andrews last Saturday night. Quarterly meeting at the Advent church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of Evansville, were in town Sunday.

South Turtle Gossip

South Turtle, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Frank Story's father is making her a visit. Hunters out? Yes, but these days it's not squirrels and rabbits, but wolves they're after. Mrs. Crockett attended the meeting of United workers at the Congregational church in Clinton. South Turtle folks are by no means snowed under, but are on hand for business and pleasure as usual. If you don't believe it just ask Charles Gault. J. A. Crockett and family drove to Clinton to church Sunday after Saturday's blizzard, but experienced no trouble so far as blocked roads were concerned. Will and Dan Smith played at Turtle Town ball on Friday evening of last week. Miss Hattie Bellingher spent some days at Will Hamilton's Levi Christmas and others attended the masquerade north of Shopiere last week. Wolves, well, if you want to see Henry Smith's eyes sparkle, just say wolf to him. Although in the seventies Mr. Smith has not lost his love for hunting and has been out several days with his sons on the trail.

Lima Center Talk

Lima Center, Feb. 1.—Fred Truman came up from Janesville Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Paynter of Johnstown, visited friends here last Thursday. Miss Cox, the evangelist, occupied the pulpit at the U. B. church last Sunday afternoon. She will assist Rev. Mr. Thayer in conducting a series of meetings, commencing next Thursday evening. The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Cowles' next Thursday afternoon. Editor Page is racking his brain on a paper for the next literary meeting. The question for debate at the next meeting is: "Resolved, That Men Are More Extravagant Than Women."

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NEW FROM MILTON TOWN

Items of Interest Gathered by The Gazette Correspondent.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY. W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis., Feb. 1, 1898.

The bad condition of the highways last week put an embargo on the delivery of grain and stock for several days, consequently our dealers do not repeat as large a volume of business as usual. Shipments in carloads since our last include three cars of live hogs by Vincent & Haasenger.

One car of corn and two cars of oats by J. A. Peterson and three cars of hay by J. L. and M. F. Green. Saunders received two cars of coal and one of lumber and Fetherston one of coal.

Justice E. P. Clarke on Friday tendered his resignation to the board of supervisors. He was first elected in 1869 and has held the office continuously up to the date of his resignation. Being eighty years of age and in rather poor health he decided that he would no longer be troubled with the cares of the position.

President Whitford goes to Washburn tomorrow, where he delivers his lecture on "The Pilgrim Fathers, their Landing, Settlement and Influence in America." On Thursday, he will visit the normal school at Superior in his official capacity as chairman of the State Board of Visitors.

About fifty copies of the Milwaukee Daily Sentinel are read in this village and over fifty Chicago dailies, and indication that Milton people keep posted on current events. Twenty-five per cent. are read by farmers who live from one to five miles out of town.

The following gentlemen officiated as bearers at the funeral of the late Nelson Reynolds. J. G. Hayner and J. H. Huntress of Janesville; J. L. Shaw, R. W. Brown, J. O. Bond and R. Richardson of this place.

At the meeting of the Congregational church held on Sunday to take action on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. G. B. Oshorn, he was requested to withdraw the same by a majority vote.

The butter made at the new creamery is being shipped to New Orleans. Mr. Hays is credited with making the finest grade of butter on the market.

E. S. Babcock is recovering from his recent injuries as rapidly as could be expected and is again able to be out.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Titus was held at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, Rev. W. T. Miller preaching.

Mrs. H. H. Waterman has made a little improvement in the past ten days but is in a very serious condition yet.

Miss McClellan of Chicago, is a guest of Miss E. H. Fetherston and parents.

Jay Spafford is much better and is now able to be about the house.

Miss L. E. Walker is entertaining friends from Brodhead.

Attention Masons. M. L. Young Esq., Grand Lecturer A. F. and A. M. state of Wis., will hold a school for instruction at Masonic Hall, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 31st, and Feb. 1st, day and evening. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

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The 60c Percales are worth considering.

The 50c Dress Goods should interest every woman as the goods are worth 60c to \$1.00.

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PARTY LINES FAIRLY INTACT.

Teller Resolution, Sent from the Senate, Defeated After a Five Hours' Debate by a Vote of 183 to 132—Appropriation Bills Passed in the Upper House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house of representatives Monday buried the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver, under an adverse majority of fifty votes. The republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions, Mr. Linney (N. C.), who voted with the democrats and populists, and Mr. White (N. C.), the only colored member of the house who answered "present" when his name was called. The desertions from the democratic side were Mr. McAlister (Penn.) and Mr. Elliott (S. C.). Both voted with the republicans against the proposition. Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote had his name called, and, amid the cheers of his followers, went on record in opposition to the resolution. The vote was reached after five hours of debate under a special order adopted at the opening of the session.

Many of the senators from the other end of the capitol were present to listen to the arguments. The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assaulting democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they allege both the president and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the republican party. The debate was at times fast and heated.

The struggle opened immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the resolution, with the recommendation that "it do not pass." At 5 o'clock came the vote, which was followed with great interest, notwithstanding the defeat of the resolution was a foregone conclusion. The speaker announced that the vote would be directly on the resolution, not on the adverse report. It was soon evident that party ranks were being held intact. After the roll call was completed the speaker asked that his name be called, and on the call responded with a vigorous "No." He then announced the result—yeas, 132; nays, 182. The republicans cheered loud and long over their victory, and then, at 5:35 p. m., the house adjourned.

Anti-Trust Bill Introduced.
Washington, Feb. 1.—An anti-trust bill, explicit in its terms, and naming a penalty of \$10,000 fine or from two to fifteen years' imprisonment, has been introduced in the house by Mr. Greene of Nebraska. It makes it a felony to monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any others to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the states or with foreign nations.

Appropriation Bills Pass.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Monday's session of the senate lasted six hours. Two of the general appropriation bills, that for the army, carrying \$23,243,492, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments, carrying \$21,658,520, were passed. The latter consisted of 121 pages, and occupied the attention of the senate during the greater part of the session. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

Adverse Report on Health Bill.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Vest, from the senate committee on public health, Monday made a report upon the bill providing for the creation of a department of public health. The report is adverse to the proposition, and it recommends as a substitute the bill for the enlargement of the powers of the marine hospital service.

Failure Is a Bad One.
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 1.—The collapse of Oatman Bros., the owners of twenty creameries in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, and doing a business of \$500,000 a year, is complete. Two thousand or more farmers, to whom the firm owes some \$60,000, are not likely to get anything after the judgment creditors get through with the assets. The firm has made no statement of its liabilities, beyond one by E. J. Oatman that they would not exceed \$100,000. The assets consist of a farm of 312 acres at Pingree Grove and another of 204 acres at Dundee, twenty creameries, costing \$19,500, and considerable personal property, value not estimated.

Old Couple Slain for Money.
Grayson, Ky., Feb. 1.—"Virginia Bill" Friley, an old citizen of Elliott county, aged 80 years, and his wife, about 70 years of age, were murdered at their home in Elliott county, Kentucky, and robbed of from \$800 to \$1,200. There is no clue to the murderers.

Crisis Is Passed for Alger.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Alger is said to be stronger and brighter. It is said by his physician that his disease has passed its crisis. It is the intention of his family to take the Secretary to Fort Monroe as soon as he can be moved safely.

Mr. F. C. H. Bigg, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years' standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Peoples Drug Co., East Milwaukee street."

BRITAIN WAS FOOLED.

Russian Occupation of Port Arthur Due to a Secret Treaty.

Peking, Feb. 1.—It is supposed that Great Britain's withdrawal from Port Arthur and ceasing to exert pressure for the opening of the port at Ta-Lien-Wan, which actions are regarded as incredible and suicidal to British interests and prestige, were owing to her disbelief in the existence of a secret treaty between Russia and China. The Chinese government, however, quotes this treaty as the reason for Russia's presence at Port Arthur, and Russian dispatches to the Tsung-Li-Yaman allege that the occupation of Port Arthur is in accordance with the treaty.

The German admiral has taken measures locally for the redress of the killing of the German sentry at Kiaochow, but serious results are not anticipated.

Drawing of Lots Not Illegal.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—The supreme court on Monday decided that the placing of the stockholders' names in one box, lot numbers in another, and apportioning real estate in a boom edition is not a lottery. The court held in substance that where promoters leave the matter of disposition of the real estate entirely to the stockholders or other persons to be benefited the element of fraud is taken away. The elections, the court said, was decided in a similar manner, and are not illegal. This decision was rendered in the Chancy Park Land Company vs. B. B. Hart, appellant from Clinton district.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

PEWEE, N. Y.—Gentle:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by Peoples Drug Co.

Wait on the Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Politicians of both parties say that little will be done in the campaign of 1898 until the legislature adjourns its special session and the leaders see what lies before them. Both the revenue and the primary bills are bound to play important figures in the political whirl this year. The revenue law will probably add eight or ten to the officers to be elected, and the primary act, which all concede will pass, will revolutionize the system of choosing nominating conventions. Until these two important questions are settled the leaders say there is no use to plan the year's battle.

Tobacco Crop Estimates.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The final estimates of the tobacco production in the United States in the year 1896, made by the agricultural department, place the total yield at 403,004,320 pounds, valued at \$24,258,070. The area cultivated amounted to 594,794 acres. Seven states produced a crop valued at more than \$1,000,000, viz., Kentucky, \$6,032,202; North Carolina, \$5,490,334; Virginia \$3,013,986; Tennessee, \$2,464,816; Ohio, \$1,066,000; Pennsylvania, \$1,299,542; Connecticut, \$1,325,668.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

Washington, Feb. 1.—If the Nicaraguan government should contract with a foreign syndicate for the construction of a railroad and steamship line across its territory such action would, authorities say, be in violation of the terms of concession granted to the Maritime canal company, and would probably be resented by the United States. Senator Morgan of Alabama thinks the construction of the long-desired waterway is not far distant.

South's Trade Increasing.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Business among southern industries for the first month of the new year—as reported by The Tradesman's special correspondent—is very satisfactory, showing an encouraging increase in volume over the same period in 1897. There is a large demand for all kinds of manufactured products. Prices, however, show little changes, though the tendency is upward.

United Brethren College Burned.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 1.—Hartsville college, an institution connected with the United Brethren (Radical) church, located in Hartsville, this county, together with the library and museum, was burned Sunday. It is believed to have been started by an incendiary. The loss is \$40,000; insurance, \$5,000. The college has been in financial difficulties.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasco, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine has failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic or diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get both and you'll have an excellent doctor in the house for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by Peoples Drug Co., East Milwaukee street.

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Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Trip Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 28 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

GAIN FOR THE TREASURY.

Large Increase in Revenue During the Last Seven Months.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Today's treasury statement of receipts and disbursements will show the total revenues of the government (exclusive of the post-office department) for the first seven months of the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1897, to have been \$245,094,000, against \$181,424,510 for the corresponding period of 1896-97, an increase of \$63,669,000. Even with the amount received from sale of Union Pacific, \$58,438,000, the revenues for the first seven months of the current fiscal year exceed those of the preceding fiscal year by nearly \$6,000,000. This, in view of the fact that the customs receipts are only just beginning to assume normal proportions and recovery from the effects of the abnormal importations of last spring and summer, is regarded as a magnificent showing.

Customs receipts for seven months foot up \$77,084,573, against \$59,098,536 for the corresponding period last year; internal revenue receipts, \$92,941,403, against \$88,853,581; miscellaneous receipts, \$70,058,245, against \$13,972,495.

The expenditures for the seven months aggregate \$244,000,000 in round figures, against \$25,679,000 for the corresponding period of the preceding twelve months. The increased outlay is charged against the several accounts as follows (approximately): Civil and miscellaneous, \$10,500,000; war, \$5,500,000; navy, \$4,000,000; pensions, \$8,500,000.

January customs receipts aggregate \$14,239,490; internal revenue, \$12,443,200; miscellaneous, \$10,640,947.

Hundreds Dying of Starvation.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Red Cross line steamship Portia, which arrived today from St. Johns, N. F., reports that hundreds of men, women and children are dead or dying from exposure and starvation with abundance close by, and hundreds more are threatened with a like fate.

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th St., Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased from my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable safe cure."

Experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effective pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50c and \$1 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer.

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A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

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In this connection Mrs. E. L. MYERS, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

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Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1898, being Sept. 6th, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against William F. Williams, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Jan. 18, 1898.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1552—Edward Coke, famous as lord chief justice, born; died 1633.

1757—John Philip Kemble, actor, brother of Mrs. Siddons, born in Lancashire; died 1821.

1801—Titus Coan, famous American missionary in Hawaii and writer on that country, born at Killingworth, Conn.; died in Hawaii 1882.

1878—Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, veteran of the Confederate and the United States navies and author of "The Physical Geography of the Sea," died at Lexington, Va.; born 1806.

1893—United States raised over the town hall at Honolulu. On Jan. 14 Queen Liliuokalani attempted to promulgate a revolutionary constitution. On the 17th a committee of safety formed a provisional government, calling on the United States authorities for protection. On Feb. 1 Minister Stevens proclaimed a protectorate.

1897—Martini, inventor of the celebrated rifle bearing his name, died at Frauenfeld, Switzerland.

THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The press of the country has been devoting considerable space, for several months, to the discussion of postal savings banks, to be maintained and managed by the United States government. The fad has met with popular endorsement and it would not be at all surprising if congress looked upon the scheme favorably.

It is a little amusing, to say the least, to find among the strongest advocates of this new movement, the class of men who denounce the government most severely for engaging in the banking business, overlooking the fact that the postal savings bank if established, means universal government banking.

It would be well if the people would consider both sides of a question of such grave importance.

The savings banks of the country had on deposit at the close of the year 1897 two billions of dollars. This large amount of money was the property of 5,800,000 depositors, whose savings averaged \$376 each. The banks that held it in trust paid interest on it and a large percentage of it found its way into the channels of trade.

Suppose this great block of money were divested and placed in the hands of government postal banks. What would be the result? Disaster of three fold nature.

In the first place the depositor would be out of his interest, for the government has no means of paying interest on this class of money. The borrower would be out of funds, because the government is not a loan agency. And the savings banks of the country would all be out of business in less than twelve months.

Two billion dollars of money that now contributes to the success of business enterprises would be idle in government vaults and nobody would be benefited.

Next to the unlimited coinage of silver and the lunacy of the United States senate, the Postal Savings Bank scheme should be regarded as the most dangerous factor in the financial situation.

VIEWED BY IMPARTIAL EYES.

There is no sentiment about a commercial report—no sentiment and no politics. That gives especial significance to this report by Dunn & Co.:

"The demand for most goods is more heavy for the season, manufacturing works are better employed, and orders booked, and prospects for the future are more encouraging than at this season in any other year of which equally definite records exist. Exports of products continue surprisingly heavy in spite of some rises in prices. Treasury receipts from customs were larger in twenty days of January than in the entire months of October or of November, and apprehensions regarding the monetary future is no longer felt outside of speculative circles. Failures are considerably smaller than was ever known at this season, both manufacturing and trading—less than half last year's. Railroad earnings in January thus far reported have been reported 17 6 per cent. larger than last year, and 10.3 per cent. larger than in 1897."

A DIFFERENCE IN PROFIT.

People who are inclined to complain of the fact that owners of northern cotton mills propose to reduce wages probably have not observed that while northern mills are able to earn only 3 1/2 per cent on their invested capital, those of South Carolina are earning 12 1/2 per cent. A recent report published in one of the Charleston newspapers shows that the cotton mills of South Carolina are earning 12 1/2 per cent on their invested capital, while those of New England make but 3 1/2 per cent, the difference being due to lower

wages, longer hours, cheaper fuel, and proximity to the cotton fields in the case of the southern mills.

Advice.

"Remember one thing that I am about to tell you," said Senator Sorghum to the ambitious young man. "It is a rule that is well worth remembering."

"What is it, sir?"
"Never do anything that your conscience may reproach you for. Hire somebody else to do it."—Washington Star.

Ambition.

Aunt Gertrude—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy?

Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard.

Aunt Gertrude—Why?

Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Trick of the Trade.

Scene—Hairdresser's shop in Sauchiehall street.

Young Lady (blushing)—I would like to look at some false hair, please.

Shopman (experienced)—Certainly, miss. What color does your friend want?—Glasgow Herald.

Two Bold Deceivers.

Mrs. Newed—I want to confess something to you, dearest. I deceived you about my age; it is more than I told you.

Mr. Newed—Then I may as well reciprocate, darling. I deceived you about my income; it is less than I told you.—Tit-Bits.

One Definition of It.

"Pa," said Tommy, "what is economy?"

"Economy," replied Mr. Hardup, with a meaning glance at his wife, "is walking three blocks to save a car fare and making a kick for a new bonnet on the strength of it."—N. Y. Journal.

Two Extremes.

"Why did you ever come to this frozen country?" asked one shivering traveler of another in the Chilkat pass.

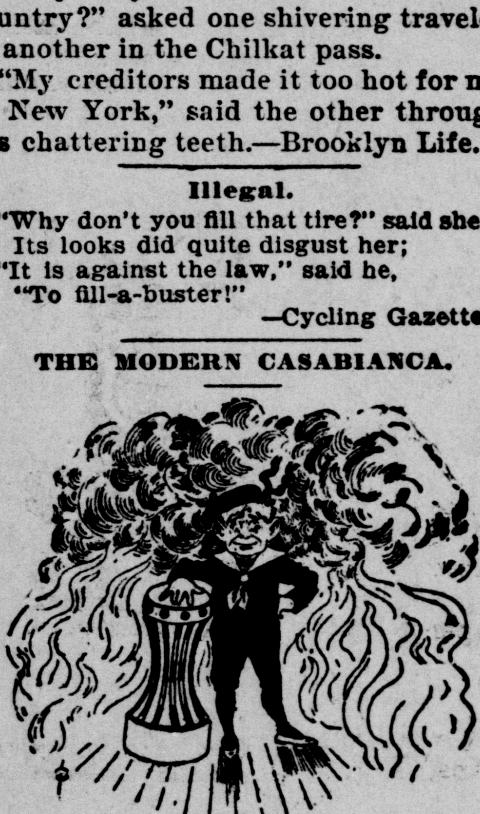
"My creditors made it too hot for me in New York," said the other through his chattering teeth.—Brooklyn Life.

Illegal.

"Why don't you fill that tire?" said she. Its looks did quite disgust her;

"It is against the law," said he, "To fill-a-buster!"—Cycling Gazette

THE MODERN CASABIANCA.



The boy stood on the burning deck,
As straight as noble Festus;
He said: "I'm not a bit afraid,
My suit's made of asbestos."
—London Idler.

The Recipe.

"How do you begin to shave, chap?"

"Aw—I follow the good old wile, dear boy, youah know; first catch youah haiah."—The Rival.

The Modern Maid.

She—Why didn't you warn me you were going to kiss me?

He—Why?

She—I would have made it easier for you.—Town Topics.

He Wanted to Know.

Pastor—Come out to church to-morrow. I feel sure you will enjoy the sermon.

Friend—Who is going to preach?—Harlem Life.

Hurricane Sweeps Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 1.—A hurricane raged here Sunday night, doing great damage to property, tearing off roofs and blowing in windows. It has been dangerous to venture on the streets, and there have been many accidents.

Montgomery Is at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 1.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived here Monday afternoon from Tortugas. After coaling it is expected that she will proceed to Havana to relieve the Maine, which will go to New Orleans.

Capital Stock of \$45,000,000.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The International Paper company of Corinth, Saratoga county, N. Y., a combination of all the big firms in the country, has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$45,000,000.

Russian Troops Hurried to the East.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Saratoff, belonging to the volunteer fleet, with twelve quick-firing guns and 1,600 troops on board, passed the Bosphorus Sunday on the way to Vladivostok.

Will Trust the President.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The senate, by a vote of 25 to 9, adopted the assembly resolution in favor of the general government taking such action to restore peace in Cuba as seemed wise.

XCHARGE—120 acre farm in Howell Co., Mo., in the heart of the Ozark fruit belt, D. VanVal-n, City.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 102 South Jackson St.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

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WARE we are selling very low now-a-days.

On LAMPS we always make low prices and show a nice line.

MASKS—We have just sorted up a good selection.

Anything we have in WINTER GOODS goes cheap.

We still have many nice things in CHINA and CROCKERY that we are closing out at cost.

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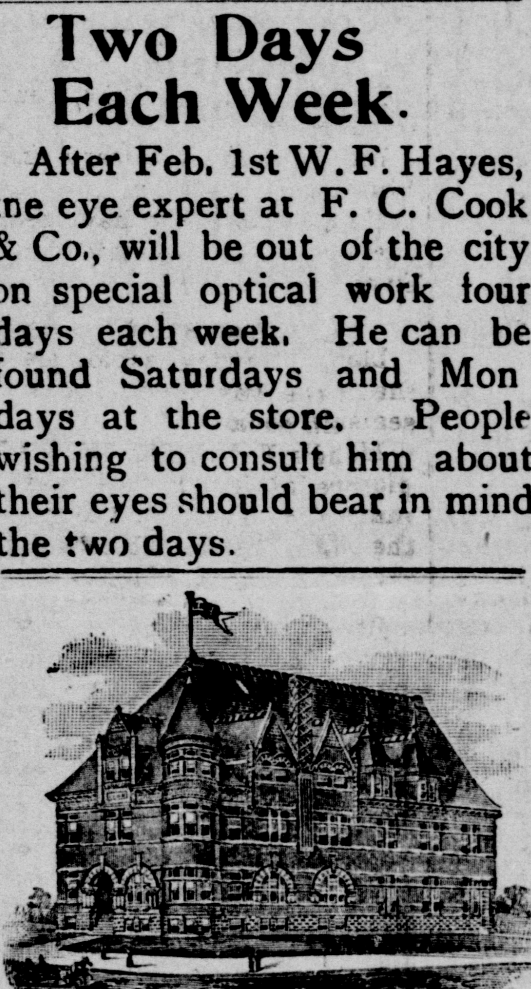
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After Feb. 1st W. F. Hayes, the eye expert at F. C. Cook & Co., will be out of the city on special optical work four days each week. He can be found Saturdays and Monday days at the store. People wishing to consult him about their eyes should bear in mind the two days.



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The Association is anxious to utilize their Auditorium, give young men good evening entertainment. We ask all citizens to hand in their names for tickets at the building or give them to the canvassers.

The entire course 50c to members, \$1.00 to non-members.

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At 15c per dozen.

Also 500 lbs. New Mixed Nuts just received. They go 3 lbs for 25c.

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On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

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On Thursday of next week I shall move to the store on West Milwaukee street formerly occupied by H. J. Lawrence. I have a very large invoice of Artificial Flowers for spring trade. Carnations, Violets, Pansies, Roses, Apple Blossoms, Foliage, Etc., which I will close out at cost. A fine opportunity to secure flowers for your spring millinery.

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These goods are not equalled in any way. They are perfection. Don't fail to attend.

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Stock of Ours at the Prices.

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IS ALL WE ASK.

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can.....	25c
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.		Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can.....	15c
Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can.....	20c
Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can.....	25c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can.....	38c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.		Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can.....	35c
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c
Put up in cordial: finest article put up.		Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.	
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can.....	25c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Two best brands: this is exactly wholesale price on them today.	
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.....	13c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can.....	15c	Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Regular 18c qualities.		Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.	
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can.....	10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Wholesale price today is \$1.85 a dozen.	
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can per can.....	10c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.		Ruby Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c	A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.	
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.		Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c
True to name; quality never varies.		Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine.....	20c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Imported French Peas, per can.....	10c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.		Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.		Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can.....	10c	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can.....	30c
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c		
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c		

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West Milwaukee Street.

CLERK IS TRAPPED BY DECOY LETTERS

R. B. SMITH ARRESTED AT MILWAUKEE.

Complaints Had Been Frequent, the Money Being Lost Between Janesville and the Cream City—Railway Mail Clerk Charged with the Theft and Taken in Charge.

When R. B. Smith, a postal railway clerk, working between this city and Milwaukee took a letter containing money sent from Janesville to Milwaukee, little did he realize that he was biting on bait that had been set by government officials for his special benefit.

But he was, and today he is in the hands of the law at Milwaukee with the chances in favor of his conviction. Smith was a former resident of Fort Atkinson and is well known in this city. For years he has been in the employ of the government. During the past few months many complaints have been made to the postal officials by Janesville business men who said they had sent money to Milwaukee but that for some unknown reason it failed to reach its destination.

Detectives at Work.

Postal detectives were at once put on the case and after a short visit to the local office, as well as the Milwaukee station, they located the trouble on the road somewhere between this city and Milwaukee.

Decoy letters containing money were then mailed in the Janesville office and sent out, the detectives following them. The letters passed all the clerks until they reached the hands of Smith. When the mail reached the Cream City, the decoy letters were missing and it was then that the postal detectives quietly informed Smith that he was under arrest.

The government is said to have ample proof to back up their statements and say that they found sufficient evidence on the person of Smith to convict him of the crime.

Albert T. Kemmett, of the local mailing force, was called to Milwaukee to testify in the case against Smith today.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c.

BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 65c a 100.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.

MEAL—In request at 45c @ 47c per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 25c according to quality.

CORN—Shelled 75c @ 77.25 per ton. Bar 6.00 @ 6.50.

OATS—white, 21c @ 22c.

CLAYED SEED—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.

MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

FEED—60c @ 70c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 @ 12.50 per ton.

BEAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

MIDLAND 45—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—55c @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—75c @ \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—15c @ 17c.

EGGS—Scarcely, 15c @ 16 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 90c @ 10c. Chickens 66c @ 70c.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

PELTS—Range at 30c @ 90c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$3.50 @ \$3.55 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Cronius broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lippin's Block, correspondence, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 1.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
May	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Corn—				
Feb.	28 3/4	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
May	28 3/4	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
July	28 3/4	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
Oats—				
Feb.	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Feb.	9.90	9.92	9.8	9.89
May	10.00	10.03	9.90	9.90
July	10.00	10.03	9.90	9.90
Feb.	4.82	4.82	4.80	4.80
May	4.92	4.93	4.87	4.87
July	4.87	4.87	4.82	4.82
Feb.	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.90
May	4.87	4.87	4.82	4.82
July	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.90

SOME LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

Chaffing Dish Club Entertained—J. M. C. Whist Club Meets.

Mrs. C. S. Jackman entertained a party of ladies at a one o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley B. Smith entertained the ladies of the Chaffing Dish club this afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sayles entertained the members of the I. M. C. whist club last evening at their Wisconsin street home. The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dearborn.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

FIRE Police.

NATIONAL Union.

EASTERN Star social.

KNIGHTS of the Globe.

CONGREGATIONAL choir.

FEDERAL Labor Union.

Good Templars' box social.

N. O. W. club masquerade.

KNIGHTS of the Macabees.

CATHOLIC Order of Foresters.

MASONIC School of Instruction.

RECEPTION at Court Street church.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Burns' Festival tomorrow.

N. O. W. club's mask ball tonight.

Blues Line is a long filler hand made.

Smoke Opera cigars, none better; all dealers.

Get on the "Blue Line" and enjoy yourself.

A full line of the Parker pens at People's Drug Co.

Hor mince pie at the Richelieu demonstration at Sanborn's tomorrow.

The fall original program will be given at the Burns Festival tomorrow night.

Don't neglect to attend T. P. Burns' special sale of winter goods commencing today.

The silk waists, offered at \$4.65, by J. M. Bostwick & Sons, are worth 5 to 8 dollars.

ALL winter cloaks at 1/2 price during our special sale, commencing today.

T. P. Burns.

The best ballad-singers in the west will be heard at the Burns festival tomorrow evening.

RICHELIEU brand holds true to its colors. Attend the special demonstration this week at Sanborn's.

It is hard to get up something new but the N. O. W. club always manages to have something original. What will they have tonight?

THE 50c dress goods are selling well. They should, being reduced from 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. Great variety to select from. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE charity sale which takes place at Bort, Bailey & Co's. February 12, will give charitably inclined people an opportunity of helping the poor.

SEE our beauties of the Parker Pen Co., then guess the winner and receive the fountain pen offered by them. People's Drug Co., W. E. Evenson, mgr.

We have half a dozen cutters, our own make, swell body and Portlands, that we will sell cheap rather than to carry over. Janesville Carriage Works.

McCALL Bazar patterns are constantly growing in popular favor. So simple, yet so stylish and economical. All 10c and 15c. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

DEALING in stocks, grain and provisions is the only business in which you can limit your losses and avoid debt if you are wrong. Wm. Cronius, broker, 8 Lippin Block.

THE meeting of the Philosophic club has been postponed until next week.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE reception to members and their friends set for this evening in the parlors of Court Street church has been postponed one week. A programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

THE Associated Charities will receive 10 per cent of the gross receipts from the charity sale which will be held at Bort, Bailey & Co's. store, Feb. 12, every person interested in helping the poor should plan to make their purchases on the above date.

TOMORROW we continue today's special demonstration on canned fruits and jams of the Richelieu brand, and Miss Gray will also serve hot mince pie during the day. The interest awakened over Richelieu goods at these demonstrations is becoming widespread. We invite every lady interested in pure foods to attend. Sanborn.

No Question About It.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons offer more good, desirable winter jackets and capes, the kind not so extreme that they will be way out next winter, than you can see elsewhere. It's a grand opportunity surely to buy a new cloak, one of the necessities of every woman's wardrobe. Think of amount you save.

An Old Bequest.

Under an old bequest, half a guinea is left for the annual sermon at Terlington, in Norfolk, England. According to the London Christian World nobody went to hear it last year, and the vicar took the sermon home unpreached. The trustees refused thereon to pay him the half guinea. This year the sermon was duly preached, but the trustees still held back the half guinea, professing fear lest, the vicar himself being a trustee, the payment might be illegal. The vicar sued for a guinea, both for last year's sermon and this, in the King's Lynn County Court, and the judge ordered the money to be paid. He only allowed half a guinea, costs, however, on the ground that the vicar ought to have preached last year, whether there was anybody to hear the sermon or not.

Couldn't Split in Church.

A bishop of a church conference in Georgia told those delegates who used tobacco not to expectorate on the floor or on the handsome new carpet, which had recently been put down. He told them that if they must chew tobacco to go outside and they would find a nice new curbstone and plenty of fresh sand to expectorate upon, or they could bring their cuspidors and in case of an emergency they could use their hats.

Tea the Curse of Thibet.

The Times of India declares that tea drinking is the curse of Thibet. "The people," it says, "have such an insatiable craving for the beverage that they will sell their houses, their flocks, their very children, to procure it. If ever an apostle appears in Thibet he will have to preach a crusade in favor of whisky drinking in order to wean the inhabitants from the national vice."

ODD FELLOWS SUIT IS BEING HEARD

TRIAL OF THE CASE BEGINS IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Few of the Defendants Were in Court when the Matter Was Taken Up—Secretary Norton on the Stand—The Suit Has Been Heard Once—Other Cases.

Not more than a dozen members of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Life Insurance company sat about the circuit court chamber this morning when the case of John L. Fulton, as assignee of company, vs. John Stockman was called. Quales, Spence and Quarles of Milwaukee, and Dunwiddie & Wheeler of this city appeared in behalf of the plaintiff, while Sutherland & Nolan represented the defendants.

This is the same case, that was recently tried before Justice Richardson, the testimony today being about the same that was submitted at the trial in the justice court. At 11 o'clock the morning former secretary Norton took the stand and in behalf of the plaintiff showed from his records the exact date of the last payment made by Mr. Stockman, which was on July 8, 1896.

The case was not concluded this afternoon and will probably last through tomorrow.

The matter of the appointment of a guardian for John H. Myers was called in the county court this morning and adjourned until Feb. 8. Mr. Myers did not put in an appearance for the reason that he was said to be ill and unable to appear. Judgment of foreclosure was ordered in the case of Phillip M. Pierce vs. James Quinn et al.

The sheriff's report in the case of Mary A. Tuttle vs. Simon H. Belden et al was ordered ratified and confirmed.

FIND ALL THE GOWER HEIRS

The Estate Can Now Be Finally Settled Up.

After several days of anxious searching, relatives have found the last of the missing heirs of the Daniel Gower estate. At Lake Port, California, three grandchildren of the late Daniel Gower have been located, and steps will now be taken to settle the estate, the main portion consisting of farm land in the town of Rock valued at thirty dollars an acre. Mr. Gower died about a year ago, leaving seven direct heirs to the property.

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

James G. Vanhise.

James Gilman Vanhise was born in the town of Fulton, January 22, 1857 and died in Miranda, Faulk county, South Dakota, January 17, 1898.

He was the eldest son of Dean and Lydia Vanhise, and grew to manhood on the farm in the town of Harmony in 1883, he moved to Dakota, with parents. He was a man respected for his good nature, integrity and industry, and was the staff of his parents in their declining years. He died of heart disease. He had not been well for a few days, but death came suddenly and unexpected. He leaves a brother, J. W. Vanhise of Hanover, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Keger of Athol, South Dakota, and Mrs. Lizzie Paul of Breckinridge, Minn., to mourn his loss.

Hugh Cranny.

Hugh Cranny died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Flaherty, 209 South Academy street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, aged eighty years. His death was the result of pneumonia. He was able to be down town last Saturday. For forty years he had been a resident of Rock county and lived in the town of Rock. He was well known and highly respected. His wife died six years ago. He leaves three children, Mrs. John O'Leary and Mrs. Peter Conlon, both of the town of Rock, and Mrs. Sarah Flaherty of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. from St. Patrick's church, the interment to be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. F. E. Gower.

Mrs. Forest E. Gower, of the town of La Prairie, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the Paemer Memorial Hospital. The cause of her demise was blood poisoning, she having been ill for the past four weeks. Mrs. Gower was only twenty-three years of age, and was a woman loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Besides a bereaved husband she leaves an infant daughter. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

Dinah Newell.

After a week's illness with pneumonia, Dinah Newell died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, 364 South Jackson street. Mr. Newell was a man well advanced in years and was one commended the respect of all.

The funeral will be held from the home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the remains will be taken to Nebraska for interment.

Funeral of J. A. Fisher.

The funeral of Jacob A. Fisher was held from the home of his parents this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Walter A. Hall, of Court Street M. E. church officiated and the interment was made in the cemetery at Orfordville.

The Correct Forms

In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms.

Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

CONSTABLE CUTTS was in Milton.

E. WIXOM had business in Edgerton.

Dr. H. B. Anderson was in from Orford.

H. B. DELONG, now of Chicago, is in town.

GEORGE L. WOODARD of Clinton, was in town.

ATTORNEY E. D. McGowan was in Edgerton.

S. SOVERHILL had tobacco business in Stoughton.

F. R. PROCHIN is up from Chicago on railroad business.

MAX SUBERT, a Chicago leaf dealer, was in town today.

PHILIP KOCZ left on the morning train for Madison.

W. W. COLLINS returned last evening from Sandwich, Ill.

Miss RACINE BOSTWICK is home from a week's visit in Madison.

H. DELEVOITZ, a New York tobacco buyer, is in the local market.

WILLIAM UTTER and Frank Cole of Rockford, were here yesterday.

HENRY BALL, a prominent Monroe liverman, spent the day in town.

GEORGE THURMAN, the Albany pearl buyer, visited local friends today.

COLIN W. WRIGHT and A. S. Douglas of Monroe, had business here today.

F. E. BISHOP of Madison, was in town yesterday to establish a machine office.

J. S. ST. CLAIR of Goshen, Nova Scotia, is here to attend the telegraph school.

W. J. WEBSTER, who preached at Trinity church, has returned to Milwaukee.

ATTORNEY E. RAY STEVENS, formerly of this city, and now of Madison, was here today on legal business.

CHARLES SPENCER was down from Evansville making preparations for opening his shoe store on the bridge.

Mrs. Richard J. Rooney of Chicago, is spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rooney of Harmony.

O. O. RIELD leaves today, for Aramada, Cal., where he will join his wife, who went there last summer on the Christian Endeavor excursion. She has been visiting her brother, W. Q. Zader.

Had Tried It.

Hojack—How did Ethel Tenspot come to marry Mr. Gilgal?

Mrs. Hojack—She says she married him to get rid of him.

Hojack—It would have been cheaper for her to have lent him ten dollars.—Puck.

Matter of Looks.

Maud (showing fashion plate)—Papa, that's the way I would look if I had a sealskin sack.

Maud's Father (showing advertising picture labeled "Before Taking")—And that's the way I would look, dear, when the bill came in.—Chicago Tribune.

Pretty Shabby.

She—I ought to have a new hat.

He—The one you've got ain't very shabby.

She—Well, no, it's not as shabby as you are, but it is so shabby I'm ashamed to be seen on the street with it.—Tammies Times.

What Puzzled Him.

"It's the little things that puzzle one, Mr. Soak."

"That's so. Now, last night, for instance, I had no trouble in finding the house I lived in, but blame me if I could find the keyhole."—Harlem Life.

STARTS THAT WAY

But This Article Is Not a Patent Medicine Ad.

A certain grocer of Evanston, Ill., had a curious experience lately, and one that he will not readily forget. Mr. P. H. Kies of 614 Dempster street, was compelled to call in Dr. Dakin, a well known physician of Evanston, in order to find, if possible, why he was becoming, day by day, more dangerously ill, and there seemed to be no way to stop the progress of the trouble. He reached a point where it was a critical question whether he could recover or not, when Dr. Dakin advised him that the symptoms indicated that he was being slowly poisoned by the use of coffee. If a bombshell had been exploded in Mr. Kies' front room, it would not have created any more surprise and consternation.

Willing to do anything the doctor advised, in order to regain health, he agreed to leave off common coffee and take a cereal coffee. It seems that Mr. Kies had on his shelves the original Postum Cereal Coffee and four brands of imitations of Postum. At the doctor's suggestion, a sample of each were given to him, which were taken home for analysis.

After careful trial of each and thorough analysis, the doctor recommended Postum as the one cereal coffee that contained the elements of nutrition needed, and thereupon Mr. Kies at once left off the use of common coffee and took on Postum. His return to health was rapid, and it is needless to say the customers of that grocery store frequently hear a good word from the grocer or his clerks in regard to the famous Postum Food Coffee.

There are hundreds of cases, somewhat similar to this one, in which people have been running down in health for varying lengths of time and have been unable to determine the cause of the trouble. It is a trouble that does not seem to yield to medicines or to treatment of any kind. The true remedy for a generally run down condition, is to abandon coffee drinking and take on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, which goes directly to work to rebuild broken down nerve tissues throughout the human body.

A COLD SNAP COMES DURING THE NIGHT

THE SEASON'S RECORD WAS IN DANGER.

Thermometers Sank to Twelve Degrees Below Zero, Which Is About as Low as They Have Gone This Year—Cold and Snow Make Trouble on the Railroads.

CHORUS:

"And it was a cold day for Willie When the thermometer went down!"

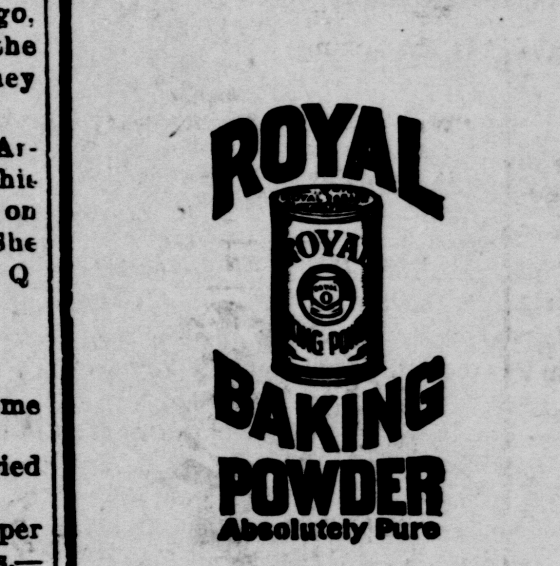
"Another 'spell of weather' came last night, as everyone who had to be out of doors today, will bear witness. The reports of thermometers differed, but several showed twelve degrees below zero, which was about as low a temperature as has yet been experienced this winter.

The extreme cold and the drifting snow has caused great inconvenience for the railroad men.

Conductor Lane's freight train on the C. M. & St. P. road, was stalled between Janesville and Milton all yesterday afternoon, but it was pulled out by an engine sent from this city at 1 o'clock last night. Conductor Westbury's train due from Milwaukee at 7:40 did not get in until 5:35, while the train due to leave here for Milwaukee at 4:50 did not pull out until 8:40 p. m.

Both the Mineral Point and Milwaukee passenger trains on the C. M. & St. P. road were late this morning, and pulled in half an hour after schedule time. Freight trains were interfered with more than the passengers and did not make schedule time at all.

Royal makes the good pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Winter Goods..

:: AT COST.

Winter Underwear

At Cost and Less.

Flannelette Wrappers, regular \$1.15 line, only 89c. All other Wrappers at proportionate figures.

Flannel Night Robes, 75c kind 59c. \$1.00 kind at 89c.

Best quality Angora Wool 10c ball.

Dressing Jackets

There has been a large call for these garments. I still have a stock of them.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher.

We fit all Gloves to the hand

There Is An Impression...

That GEO. ELLMAN'S new store is a connection of J. Spivak's. I wish to say that I am in no way connected with the above concern, and that my new store is an independent business. I am in the CANDY and FRUIT business to stay and am doing all that fair treatment and low prices will do to gain custom. My store is directly opposite the post office. The most complete establishment of its kind in Southern Wisconsin.

GEO. ELLMAN.

EVERY DAY

This market of mine draws to it new custom. The satisfying of regular patrons the giving of good meat—the kind that is always the same—can't help making us new, staunch friends. We never allow a customer to get away if it lies in our power to keep them. Try us this week.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Next Opera House.

A SILENCED COUGH :: ::</

ISSUE IS SQUARELY RAISED.

The Demand of the Island Empire for Open Ports in China Will Not Be Granted—Revolt in India Predicted for an Early Date.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from London says:

"There is a startling dispatch from St. Petersburg in the Daily Telegraph. That paper's correspondent reports interviews with a Russian Admiral and an eminent diplomat. Their statements, if true, amount to the declaration that Russia threatens Great Britain with war if she does not acquiesce in Russia's policy in China. Russia seems to have thrown down the gage of battle, and it remains to be seen whether Britain will take it up. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says:

"I have had a conversation with a Russian Admiral, recently appointed chief of squadron, concerning the situation in the far East. This officer said: 'Nearly the whole of the marine forces of Russia will be dispatched to the far East, for it is necessary for Russia to place herself in a position of naval strength in Chinese waters equal to that of Great Britain. Russia will not permit the opening of a new port, either at Port Arthur or at Talien-Wan. We shall soon see that Germany will say the same thing with regard to Kiao-Chow, while France will prevent the opening of the Siam gulf and Nankin. Russia, France, and Germany will permit no European power to carry out such attempts against their interests, upon the pretext of encouraging China-European trade, for under that condition the power in question would become the real mistress of China, directing both her politics and her finances.'"

"I also called upon a celebrated Russian diplomatist, who said: 'The conditions of the loan of £12,000,000 which Great Britain has offered to the Chinese government are directed principally against the interests of Russia and France, and for this reason our Ambassador at Peking will, together with his French colleague, struggle to prevent China from accepting the British overtures. In the spring Great Britain will no longer occupy herself with the Chinese question, and will certainly not take the offensive, finding, as she will, the necessity of devoting her strength to India, where a revolt infinitely more serious than the Sepoy mutiny is about to break out.

"Thereupon Russia will be able, without difficulty, to penetrate through Afghanistan and the Pamirs, to the Indian possessions of Great Britain, to whom she will dictate terms. We have enough troops and well-fortified frontiers, with outposts well connected in the rear of our reserves by railways and telegraphs. We could in the course of a few days place upon the Afghan frontier an army of 100,000 men. You perceive that all the chances are on our side, and we do not fear the threats of Great Britain.'"

METHODISTS IN A DILEMMA.

The New Law in Michigan Prevents Their Incorporation.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—The Methodist Episcopal church in Michigan is confronted by a serious problem. The last legislature repealed the laws for the incorporation of religious societies and substituted therefor a general law. The Methodists find that the new law is framed so as to cover only churches with a congregational polity, whereas the polity of the Methodist Episcopal church is connectional. If the new law is sustained by the courts the Methodists have no law under which they can incorporate in this state. Last week a church society at Moorland, Muskegon county, tried to incorporate, but the county clerk refused to accept their articles of incorporation. Presiding Elder Graham has petitioned the supreme court for a mandamus to compel such acceptance, claiming the law to be unconstitutional.

Will Control the Coal Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1.—The agreement by which all the coal-carrying roads of Ohio are to form a combine for mutual protection will go into effect Tuesday. The combination is to be known as the Central Coal and Coke company, and a central selling agency will be established in Columbus. A uniform freight rate will be established on the several roads that carry coal from the state, and the amount of coal to be carried by each is to be in proportion to the amount of coal carried by each road in the last year.

Statistics of Illinois Mines.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—The state labor bureau has compiled and sent to the public printer reports for the year 1897 from mine inspectors all over the state. The showing for the state is as follows: Number of mines in state, 853; tons of coal produced in 1897, 22,241,432; number of employees, 33,788; fatal accidents, 69; non-fatal accidents, 429.

No Trust in Enamelled Ware.

New York, Feb. 1.—George W. Ketcham, secretary and treasurer of the Central Stamping company of this city, confirms a report that the negotiations for a combination of manufacturers of enamelled ware had been abandoned. The various concerns could not agree on the valuation of their plants, and some prominent manufacturers also refused to join.

To Our Customers.

Chamoe's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that

we have ever tried, and we used many kinds.—R. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants, 111 Tunnel, Va. Sold by People's Drug Co., East Milwaukee St.

TO TEST BLAND-ALLISON ACT.

Suit Affecting the Status of the Silver Dollar Is Begun at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—The constitutionality of the Bland-Allison act of 1878 is directly attacked in a suit begun by Stephen Baldwin, a local millionaire capitalist, against Fred A. Baker chairman of the state central committee of free silver Democrats. The suit is brought expressly to determine the validity of the act, along with other decrees bearing on silver as a circulating medium. Chairman Baker, in his defense, will contend that the Bland-Allison act is unconstitutional because it did not provide for free coinage. He says that the act legalizes the stealing of the seigniorage. The suit is based on the refusal of Mr. Baker to accept from Mr. Baldwin \$364 in silver currency as payment of a mortgage. Mr. Baker insisted that the mortgage be paid in gold, paper or silver coin equal to its bullion value in gold, to the amount of the debt. Ex-Congressman Tarsney, gold Democrat, attorney for Baldwin, says that he proposes to test the actual value of the silver dollar in payment of indebtedness, and will carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States.

VALUES OF OUR CROPS.

Government Statistics Issued for the Year 1897—Corn Leads.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The final estimates of acreage, production and value of the crops in the United States for 1897, made by the statistician of the department of agriculture, are as follows: Corn, 80,095,101 acres, 1,902,967,933 bushels, \$501,572,952 value; wheat, 39,465,066 acres, 530,149,168 bushels, \$428,547,121; oats, 25,730,375 acres, 698,767,809 bushels, \$147,974,719; rye, 1,703,561 acres, 27,363,324 bushels, \$12,239,647; barley, 2,719,116 acres, 66,685,127 bushels, \$25,142,139; buckwheat, 717,836 acres, 14,997,451 bushels, \$6,319,188; potatoes, 2,534,577 acres, 164,015,964 bushels, \$89,643,059; hay, 42,426,770 acres, 60,664,876 tons, \$401,390,723.

Plate Glass Works Resume.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Indiana labor commission has effected a settlement for one year among the thousand workmen in the Elwood and Kokomo plate glass plants and the Pittsburg Glass company. In this city an agreement was entered into on wage and working regulations and articles drawn up covering a year. It will be filed in the county courts, and it will be regarded as a civil action, violation of which during the year by either workmen or the company will be considered and punished as a contempt of court.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—The house met at 5 o'clock Monday with a light attendance. The senate primary election bills and Harnsberger's primary election bill were advanced to second reading. The house adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

In the absence of Lieutenant Governor Northcott, President Pro Tem, Fisher called the senate to order at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, without a quorum present.

Talks to Iowa Legislators.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 1.—Herbert Myrick of the Orange Judd Farmer was denied the privilege of addressing the Iowa house of representatives Monday. He wished to speak on the consumption of corn in Europe. Late in the afternoon, after both houses had adjourned, an informal meeting was held in one of the committee rooms, and many senators heard Mr. Myrick.

Accept the Reduction.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—The 5,000 operatives at the Atlantic and Pacific cotton mills have decided to accept the 10 per cent reduction in wages which went into effect Monday. The textile workers in Lawrence are turning their entire attention to the strike at New Bedford and they will assist the mill hands in that city as much as they are able.

Black Diphtheria Prevails.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 1.—Black diphtheria is becoming prevalent here and considerable alarm is felt by the health authorities. One death from the disease resulted Monday. A prominent physician of the city is suffering from it, having contracted it from a patient.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regularizes the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

Mexican Gold Production.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—El Mundo (newspaper) announces that the gold production of Mexico for last year was \$6,861,826, a gain of more than \$800,000 over 1896, and of more than \$2,000,000 over 1890.

Recess of the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States Supreme court has adjourned until the 21st of February without deciding any of the important cases before it.

Sagasta Is Hopeful.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—At the cabinet council Monday Senor Gullen, the foreign minister, announced that the relations of Spain with the United States were good, and he expressed a hope that a commercial understanding would soon be arranged.

Can Not Abolish Duties.

Rome, Feb. 1.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of finance Signor Luzzati, replying to questions on the subject, declared that the customs duty on wheat could not be entirely abolished but it could safely be reduced.

TROUBLE FOR RAILROADS.

Reports of High Winds, Cold and Snow Received from Many Points in Both States—New England Feels the Effect of the Storm.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 1.—Nothing approaching in severity the storm which began late Sunday night and raged here all day Monday has been experienced so far this winter. The storm began northwest and shifted to north, snow falling in large quantities and drifting badly under the high wind. On the lake the storm is fearful. Waves are breaking completely over picnic rocks, something that they have not done in years.

The storm was general all over the peninsula, but by dint of using double-headers and cutting down the size of the trains the railroads managed to keep the passenger service nearly on schedule.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 1.—The first real blizzard of the winter reached the iron and copper regions Monday. All passenger trains are from five to ten hours late, while freight trains are abandoned. Street railway traffic is suspended and outdoor work at the mines is impossible.

Lansing, Benton Harbor, Traverse City, Niles, Manistee, and Muskegon all felt, more or less, the force of the blizzard.

Heavy Storm in New England.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—The heavy northeast snowstorm, which started in about 9 o'clock Monday morning, was by all odds the severest of the winter. It was preceded by two days of zero weather all over the northern and eastern part of New England. In many exposed places in New Hampshire and Maine temperature so low that it could not be recorded by ordinary mercury thermometers was recorded.

Flood Situation Alarming.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 1.—The flood situation in the Wabash bottoms west of this city is becoming alarming. The waters of the Wabash and White rivers are backing into the fertile lowland farms, and unless the rivers come to a stand soon much suffering will result. Every school in Wabash township, this county, closed because the pupils could not get to the schoolhouses because of the high water.

Indiana Feels the Full Force.

La Grange, Ind., Feb. 1.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of this winter has been raging over northeastern Indiana since Sunday night. The wind is blowing a gale, and huge drifts are being piled in the highways, delaying transportation. The mercury is falling rapidly.

At LaPorte, and Wabash the storm is reported as the worst of the winter.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.

Plainfield, Wis., Feb. 1.—The worst blizzard of the season raged Monday. The roads are badly drifted.

ASSETS \$3.30, DEBTS \$100,000.

Odd-Fellows' Mutual Aid Association to Quit Business.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid association voted Monday to go out of business. Its assets amount to \$3.30, and its liabilities to \$100,000 consisting of unpaid death claims. The association was formed twenty-eight years ago by men prominently connected with the Odd Fellows, but it never had any official connection with the order.

Storms Acknowledges His Guilt.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 1.—"Abe" Storms has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her daughter Mary. The confession was made to Chief of Police Greiner and the county attorney. Storms says he committed the deed Sunday night, Jan. 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar. Then he enticed the little girl into the bedroom above and cut her throat after a terrible struggle to outrage her. The confession was obtained after a long sweatbox examination. Threats of lynching are heard on all sides.

Expected to Favor Monetary Reform.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Much interest is felt in the district meetings of the republican party to-day, and it is understood that many of the conventions will take advantage of the first assembling since the election to pass resolutions declaring in favor of monetary reform and indorsing the national administration.

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Priced the very lowest and the most perfect work.

A Very Remarkable Wedding.

A remarkable wedding took place recently in Berkshire, England. The bridegroom was eighty-five and his bride two years younger. Six maiden ladies, each over seventy, acted as bridesmaids; six granddaughters of the bridegroom strewed flowers in the path of the happy couple, and four grandsons of the bride sang a nuptial song, composed expressly for the occasion by the parish clerk.

Prehistoric House in Indiana.

A prehistoric stone house has been discovered on the Lewis farm near Williamsburg, Ind. It is several feet beneath the surface and was found while workmen were excavating gravel. The house is small and is well preserved. There are evidences of fire having been used, and a piece of material was found that resembled melted glass. There was also some lime and some sun-dried bricks.

GREW WEAKER AND WEAKER.

Had Poor Blood, Distress from Food, and Liver Troubles.

After Eating, Food Seemed as if It Had Turned to Rocks.

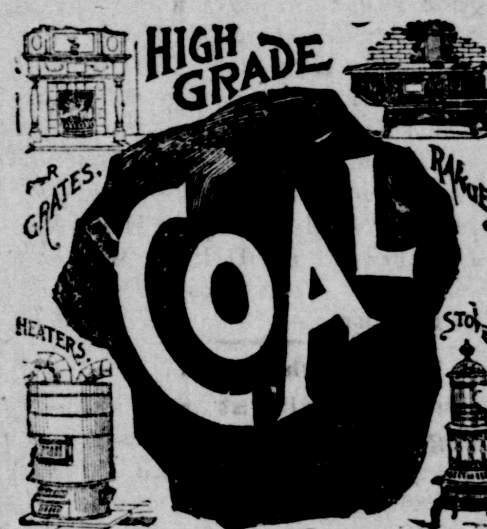
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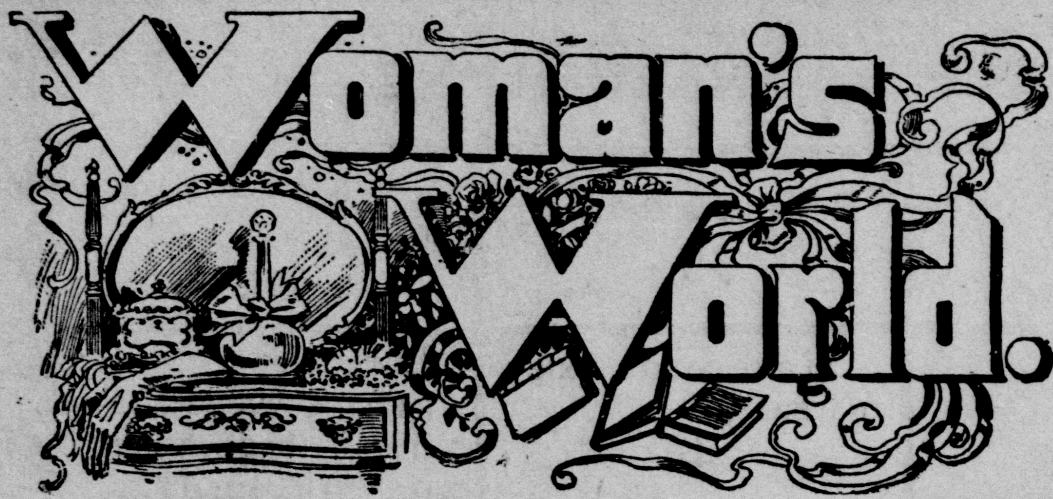
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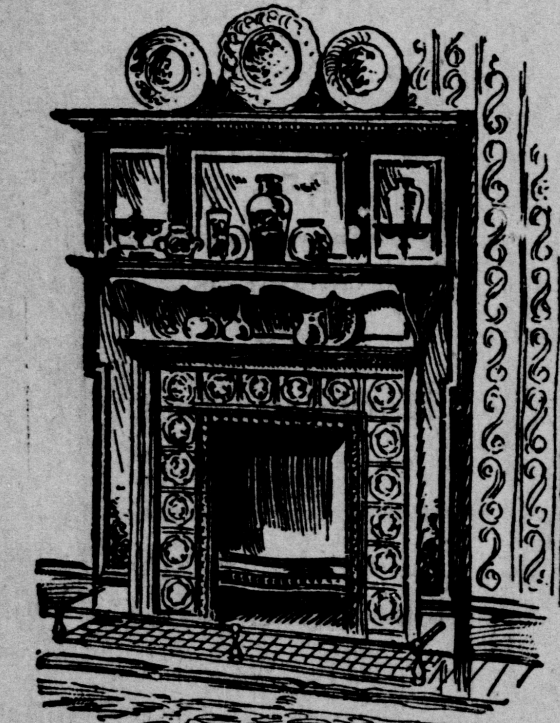
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There are few things more detrimental to the general appearance of a room than a paltry, insignificant mantelpiece, a structure which is nothing but a narrow shelf upon supports, and simply answers the purpose of framing or finishing the fireplace without any attempt at the ornamental.

We are most of us unfortunately familiar with this unbecoming phase of the builder's art, and our first desire is always to replace it by something in better taste and style, but too often the cost of so doing is a consideration, the property not being our own, and we are obliged to content ourselves by trying ways and means of disguising its ugliness.

Sometimes we try to tide over the difficulty by using draperies, but this treatment is not an unqualified success, as there is danger of the curtains catching fire, and they have also a wonderful faculty for collecting dust. In a bedroom, however, a simple drapery just over the shelf, finished by a pretty trimming, will often be an improvement and is quite inexpensive. For the more important rooms it is often advisable to use a wooden casing, which is made to fit over the entire mantelpiece and has quite the appearance of a fire.



ture. It is, however, made in parts so ingeniously fastened together that it is the simplest operation either to erect it or to take it down. In this way the ugly iron mantel, so often found in the ordinary small flat, may be most successfully disguised, and if we do not care to go to the expense of having the casing in real wood, such as mahogany or walnut, it can be made in pine and stained or painted any color.

The inoffensive wood mantelpiece may be treated in quite a different fashion, as, by making some little addition to it in the shape of a back or overmantel, it may be improved beyond recognition. The back should be about 12 or 14 inches in height, running the length of the mantelpiece, and it should finish at the top by a deep molding. It may be either all one panel or it may be three, the center one forming a frame for a mirror or sketch. For something rather more elaborate there is again the small cabinet overmantel, which makes a very pretty feature in a drawing room or sitting room, as it may be used for the display of choice bits of china. It has latticed glass doors and is lined with plush or silk the color of the walls and should be made in proportion to the mantelpiece, so that it in no way overpowers but gives character to it.

The same idea may be turned to useful account in the smoking room by making the cabinet a smoker's overmantel. In the center there must be a cupboard with carved wood doors, intended for storing the cigar boxes, which always require a dry place, and another upright cupboard of smaller size on the left side forms a receptacle for tobacco pot and ash trays, while on the opposite side a pipe rack and match holder are skillfully devised. It is a simple contrivance and can be made really quite ornamental as well as useful.

Very frequently a discolored marble mantelpiece can be immensely improved by being painted to resemble the woodwork of the room, and by treating it in this way it is made a much less aggressive feature, and the addition of a small overmantel will prevent it looking too insignificant.

The Woman Question.

The attempt to discuss the woman question as a separate and independent item in social and domestic affairs is an egregious blunder, although one to which its perpetrators may not awaken in time to undo some of the mischief which their mistaken notions have done. An old philosopher likens the home and society to a wheel. The home is the hub; the spokes are the various interests which radiate from and center there. The rim corresponds to the marriage relation which binds and consolidates the family and the household. If one spoke is imperfect, warped out of plumb or in any way incapable of fulfilling its entire mission the wheel is, as a matter of course, not in proper working condition. The manufacturer who would send out a vehicle with spokes warped, twisted or in any way out of gear would be voted a sorry workman, and the reputation of his establishment would drop far below zero as soon as the fact became known. Nor would

it benefit him in any way to give special attention to the spokes on one side of the wheel while he neglected or ignored the condition of those on the other. In fact, the more he painted and polished these the worse the other ones would appear.

As long as human nature is built upon its present lines just so long there will be homes and firesides and families. This is part of the great plan of nature, and to attempt to ignore or do violence to it is to strike at the very heart of nature herself. The world is full of reformers of various sorts, who are continually prating about living up to rules and regulations of their own making. They indulge in ceaseless diatribes about curbing natural inclinations and reforming the existing state of things. They forget or purposely disregard that which every close student of human nature knows to be the fact—that when man attempts to make laws in conflict with those of the natural world he is infallibly certain to destroy not only that which he attempts to make over or modify, but he strikes at the very integrity of society itself.

This important fact it seems to be out of the question to make the unwise iconoclast comprehend, even in the smallest degree. Literally run mad in their enthusiasm over their pet fads, they go on exploiting what they see fit to term the woman question, and instead of creating the reform for which their souls seem to long they find that they have created an antagonism between the sexes and sown dissension where possibly they meant to harmonize and unite the sexes. It is not in the intention but the actual results of such work that the danger lies. Men and women should never feel that there is any cause of antagonism or dissension, as in reality there is none.—New York Ledger.

Designs Historic Costumes.

Mrs. Helen Windsor Wilson might properly be called "dressmaker to the stage." She has probably made more costumes for famous actresses than any woman in the country. Mrs. Wilson says of her work:

"Where do I get my ideas? Entirely from the character. Sometimes this is an easy matter, but more often it requires hard study. When Miss Conquest came to me for a gown for 'Bohemia,' I had but to read Du Maurier to learn what a Muzette should wear—an up to date girl of the Latin quarter—but when Jessie Bartlett Davis came it was more difficult. As Dolores of 'The Sereaders' she must wear a Spanish costume of the present day. Historical plays are perhaps the least difficult, as I can go to the library and find so much material. Renee de Cochfort must be given such a gown as a lady would wear who lived quietly in her own home away from the court of Louis XIII. She was of strong character, so I made her gown of satin and velvet and deep color, while her sister was robed in soft, white, clinging stuffs.

"For 'Rosemary' I dived into the fashions of 1840. The costume of the maid Precilla was true to the times in every detail, as was that of Dorothy—Miss Adams—though the quaint fashion of her gown was not unlike the styles of today. Miss Adams as Mrs. Dennant in the 'Squire of Dames' wore an up to date gown.

"The court gown of Miss Kimball in the 'Prisoner of Zenda' was made according to rule. You know the court of St. James demands feathers in the hair, a veil, a train with an actual sweep upon the floor of four yards, and so on through the list of stated requirements. When I got up the gowns for 'Aristocracy,' I sent to the master of ceremonies and complied to the last letter. Any one of my court gowns could have been worn at a presentation to the queen. The materials used were of the very best. The gowns were lined throughout with heavy silk, and the finish was equal to any costly gown."—New York Mail and Express.

A New York Institution.

The New York Exchange For Women's Work might call itself the Bureau For the Instruction of the Great Incompetent. That has been its work to a great extent during the 19 years of its existence. It was a pioneer worker in the line of helpfulness to women. It began offering for sale a few badly made articles, but it soon discovered the fact, which women frequently take many years to learn, that it was not charity or philanthropy to take poor work, no matter how much the consignors or needed the help of the money her handicraft might bring. They set a high standard of excellence, which has been followed in all the exchanges of the country. The articles they sell represent the most exquisite quality of woman's work. But they had to educate the consignors as well as set the standard high. Women came to them wishing to be consignors, but knowing of no kind of work they could do. Then they taught them, even discovered their talents for them.

For many years Mrs. William G. Choate, the president, had what might be called a confessional in one corner of one of the rooms. It was partitioned off by a screen, and there on certain days in the week she saw the would be consignors, listened to their troubles and told them what they could do. If there was no known work the woman could do, Mrs. Choate invented something.

This is illustrated in the case of the son of one woman. He was a little fellow, but he had "shipped before the mast." He was very proud of the number of sailor's knots he could tie. Mrs. Choate wondered if that knowledge could not be utilized. She suggested that a rope or heavy twine screen be made of all this variety of knots. The boy did it successfully, the screen was sold for \$50, and others were ordered. The exchange held its annual meeting recently in the Berkeley Lyceum building, which it hopes to acquire if it can raise \$35,000 by the 1st of May.—New York Letter.

Mlle. Chauvin's Great Fight.

The attempt of Mlle. Jeanne Chauvin to secure admission to the Paris bar has created a great sensation throughout France. In 1884 she took her degree as bachelier es lettres, and a year later she became bachelier es sciences; in 1890 she took the degree of doctor of philosophy. She is the author of an elementary legal course, which M. Colmet de Santerre has declared to be "a veritable encyclopedia of jurisprudence in miniature." Her application for admission to the bar has been rejected by the court of appeals, but she has found a number of defenders, notably an able Belgian barrister, Louis Frank, the author of several noteworthy books on the woman question. He has written a learned treatise proving her right to practice. He points out that not only has she obtained all the necessary diplomas, but during the last few years she has conducted with great success an elementary law class in several of the foremost feminine lycees (a class of French schools) of Paris, and she has written for a considerable number of law reviews and papers, while she is an authority on all the French laws affecting women's life and work.

The antiwoman party, however, declare that if she is admitted to practice every intelligent French girl who has a liking for law and whose parents can dispose of a small capital in her favor will be able in time to assume the judicial robes. They assert that many people will prefer to place their legal affairs in the hands of a woman who has proved herself competent, and they hint darkly at the probable influence to be exercised by the Portias of the future on juries and judges.—Woman's Journal.

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Train will be restituted throughout, lighted with Pintsch gas, and will consist of drawing room, sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, buffet, smoking and library cars, coaches and dining cars serving all meals en route. A feature in connection with the service of this train, which will be appreciated by tourists, is that it will afford an opportunity for a daylight ride through the progressive and thickly settled portions of Illinois and Iowa, which have been impossible heretofore, as all trains for Denver have left Chicago in the evening.

Daily service to Denver via the Pacific Limited leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. will be continued.

Police Prevent Disorder.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—The students assembled Monday with the object of making a demonstration against the Progresso office, but the precautions adopted by the police prevented the young men from approaching the office of the newspaper.

Gov. Bushnell Much Better.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—Governor Bushnell of Ohio, who has been stopping at Old Point Comfort, inspected the navy yard here Monday and left for New York by the sea route. From there he will return to Columbus. His health has been greatly benefited by his stay.

Orphans' Home Superintendent.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 1.—The board of trustees of the soldiers' orphans' home at Normal chose Isaac N. Clements of Carbondale as superintendent, to succeed J. H. Magner of Paris, resigned.

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, R'ld, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb, Omaha	10:45 am	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown & Juneau Freight	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown	4:00 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Elgin, Rock, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brookline, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm

*Daily & Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
	10:30 am	5:35 pm
	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Maal	9:40 am	9:17 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	11:30 am

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	11:30 am	

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhart and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City through train		12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	10:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Over and west fast train	6:30 pm	4:10 pm
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Point	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
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Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
	6:30 pm	9:00 pm
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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—The will of the late Andrew M. Moore of the distilling firm of Moore & Sinnott and owner of the Girard house has been filed. The estate is variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. By the will the income of the entire estate, after deducting a few small bequests, is left, in equal parts, to the three sons of the deceased. Upon the death of the sons the trustees will have full power to found and maintain a charitable or educational institution.

Will Promote Public Parks.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—The house passed a bill Monday providing that the seven members of the state board of health shall be selected from seven prescribed districts instead of at large; also a bill that girls shall be detained in the Eldora reform school until they are 21 instead of 18 years of age.
The senate passed a bill reducing from 40,000 to 25,000 population the size of cities which may levy taxes for city parks and appoint park commissioners.

Negotiations Over Samoa.
Washington, Feb. 1.—As a result of the representations which have been made by former Consul Churchill the administration may enter into negotiations with the London and Berlin governments looking to the amendment of

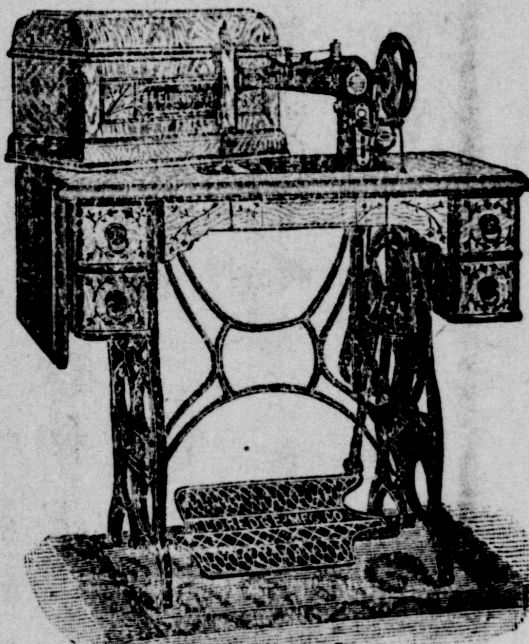
the tripartite treaty under which Samoa is governed. Mr. Churchill states that if the United States were to withdraw from Samoa the islands would be divided up by Germany and Great Britain.

Accused of a "Trunk Murder."
New York, Feb. 1.—G. Naro and R. Rain, passengers on the steamer Creole, which arrived here Monday from New Orleans, were arrested on the charge of murder. The men's real names are said to be Vinato Azzarilla and Raia Guiseppie. They are accused of robbing and murdering a man named Rosaria Cuismano, cutting up the body and placing it in a trunk. The crime was committed in New Orleans.

Mohican to Go to Samoa.
Washington, Feb. 1.—The American flag will soon be displayed in Samoan waters by a man-of-war. The vessel will be the Mohican, which has been converted into a training ship. The natives, it is said, have no respect for the American government because it has never sent a man-of-war to support any steps for the protection of American interests which its representatives in Apia might take.

Prince Bismarck Improves.
Berlin Feb. 1.—The health of Prince Bismarck is improving. There has been a marked diminution in his neuralgic pain and his insomnia.

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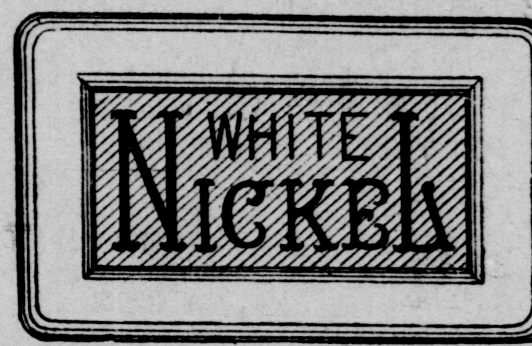
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